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AUSTRIAN PLEBISCITE ANGERS BERLIN

MOVE THOUGHT DIRECTED AGAINST NAZIS

Little Likelihood Of Defeat of Schuschnigg On Independence Issue

Berlin, Mar. 10. Considerably irritated by the turn of events, the Nazi party and Government circles plainly regard Sunday's Austrian plebiscite as an anti-Nazi manoeuvre.—United Press.

Vienna, Mar. 10. Both the Austrian Nazis and the Fatherland Front supporters are convinced that the plebiscite on Sunday will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor even if the Nazis voted "No" to the question whether they back the government independence policy.

The Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed President Miklas and Herr Seyssinquant protesting that the plebiscite is unconstitutional.

Herr Seyssinquant and Dr. von Schuschnigg were engaged in negotiations to-day which were stated to be partly political and partly economic. It is believed that Herr Seyssinquant's hand in this connection has been greatly strengthened by the arrival from Berlin of Herr Keppler, Secretary of State and Herr Hitler's economic adviser, who is believed to have brought a message from Herr Hitler.

It is understood Herr Seyssinquant told Dr. von Schuschnigg that he could not tolerate "bolshevisation of the Fatherland Front," when referring to the Government negotiations for the support of the workers, and Herr Hitler was of the same mind. It is suggested that the Nazis are demanding other Government positions, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear on this.

Meanwhile, instructions have been issued to the Nazis to abstain from voting on Sunday, with the order: "Unless a contrary order is given on Saturday evening."

It is generally believed that the demands made by Herr Seyssinquant to Dr. von Schuschnigg included, firstly, the postponement of the plebiscite to give time for a Nazi propaganda campaign; secondly two more Cabinet posts to be given to the Nazis.

Herr Keppler is understood to have pressed for acceptance of Germany's scheme for economic co-operation with Austria, involving an extensive plan of barter of Austrian agricultural products for German armaments, and a substantial diversion of Austrian raw materials to Germany. The Austrians have hitherto resisted this demand.—Reuter.

RUMOURS OF PUTSCH

Berlin, Mar. 10. According to an unconfirmed report from Rome, because of Hitler's Austrian developments Herr Hitler possibly will not visit Signor Mussolini in May, but official quarters in Berlin brand the report as ridiculous.

A Vienna message says that heavy cords of police are stationed at all approaches to the Chancellery, which has given rise to rumours that a putsch is feared.—United Press.

VIENNA DISTURBANCES

Vienna, Mar. 10. One hundred foreigners were left marooned in shops when the police closed the Kaerntner Strasse, main shopping street in Vienna, during rioting. They used rubber black-jacks to disperse the Nazi demonstrators.—United Press.

INSURGENT TROOPS ATTACK

Madrid, Mar. 10. Brilliant spring sunshine, which is melting the snows, has brought a flare-up in the Guadarrama mountains, and Government forces admit that the insurgents captured two passes and a 7,000 feet peak, 15 miles east of Segovia.

It is believed the object of the sudden insurgent attack was to prevent the Loyalists from using the mountain as a base for an attack on Madrid.

JAPANESE ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Chinese Aircraft Raid Nanking

Shanghai, Mar. 11. The Japanese officially claim that two detachments crossed the Yellow River in the northern-most section of Shansi, opposite Huku, at dawn yesterday, and that by the evening they were in possession of two small villages on the far side of the river.

The river at this sector is still frozen, and this is the first Japanese mention of a crossing.—Reuter.

CHINESE RAID NANKING

Hankow, Mar. 11. More than 10 Japanese planes are believed to have been destroyed on the ground yesterday when a squadron of Chinese planes staged another raid on the Tachiuocheng airrome outside the Kwangtung Gate in Nanking.

The Chinese raiders caught the Japanese entirely unprepared. No attempt was made by the Japanese to fly on the 20 planes lined up on the aerodrome, and no anti-aircraft were fired. After employing their bomb racks, the Chinese airmen piloted their planes back to their base safely.

Another squadron of Chinese planes, meanwhile, flew to Penghu, important railway town in Anhwei, with the mission of raiding the Japanese airrome there. But finding no planes in the airrome, they bombed instead a Japanese troop train near Linanwukuan station on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of the Hwai River. The damage is yet unknown.—Central News.

Chewing Gum King Makes Huge Profits

Chicago, Mar. 10. The firm of William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum manufacturers, made a net profit in 1937 of U.S.\$8,743,891, which is equal to \$4.37 per share after payment of depreciation and taxes.—United Press.

Too Many Recruits for Britain's New Army

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN EUROPE DEFINED

But Germany Wants To Talk Of Old Colonies Problem

London, Mar. 10. It is believed that Lord Halifax in a talk with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to-day, outlined the attitude of the British Government towards the problems of Central Europe, particularly in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The main purpose of the talks was to decide on an opportune moment to follow up the earlier contacts between Viscount Halifax, Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Adolf Hitler. It is believed the British Government is no less anxious for a settlement with Germany than with Italy.

The German view, however, is that colonies is the outstanding question between the two countries. Britain maintains that this is a subject in which other countries are concerned, and any discussion of the German colonial claim must be linked with the wider question of European peace.—Reuter.

TALKS LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS

London, Mar. 10. Herr von Ribbentrop visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office to-day, the conversations lasting nearly two and a half hours, which was longer than expected. The German Foreign Minister was accompanied by the German Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter Bulletin.

RIBBENTROP DISCONCERTED

London, Mar. 10. Herr von Ribbentrop returned to the German Embassy from the Foreign Office amid hisses from the crowd. It is reliably stated that the German Foreign Minister is concerned that his absence from Berlin coincides with the Austrian plebiscite, which according to the Evening Star, "completely surprised him."

The Austrian plebiscite is regarded as being of far more immediate importance than the prospective German talks in London.—United Press.

Indictment In Whitney Bankruptcy

Grand Larceny In First Degree

New York, Mar. 10. Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner of the stockbroking firm of Whitney and Co., which went into voluntary bankruptcy this week, has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, based on the alleged misappropriation of between U.S.\$105,000 and \$110,000 from a Trust Account.—Reuter.

Public Prosecutor Dewey to-day started a Grand Jury investigation into the Whitney bankruptcy affair after Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Whitney's former private secretary, had testified that customers' securities to the value of U.S.\$798,376 were, in January, turned over to the personal control of Mr. Richard Whitney.

Meanwhile the Federal Department attorney is making a separate investigation. He said that any evidence of violation of Federal statute would be placed before the Federal Grand Jury.—United Press.

BUDGET DAY APRIL 26

London, Mar. 10. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the budget would be introduced to Parliament on April 26.—Reuter Bulletin.

PLOTTERS HATE HIM



This is Colonel Batista, Cuba's "Iron Man," and his wife. Plotters against his strict regime want his life, and there has been a rumour spread lately, indignantly denied by Americans, that the enemies of the dictator are not unpopular with United States interests.

Reincarnated Dalai Lama Discovered

Chungking, Mar. 11. Reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, in the person of a four-year-old boy, has been discovered in an unnamed place in the Chinghai province on the north-east border of Tibet, according to the Chinese press.

The Tibetans are making plans to welcome the new Lama at a cost of £35,000.—Reuter.

POLICE HUNTING KILLERS

Gunman Murders Chinese; Companions Wound Another

The usually quiet surroundings of Bay View district were disturbed early to-day when a man named Hun Kon-wing with a knife wound in his back and a story of murder on his lips, staggered into the Bay View Police Station. His brother, said Hun, was lying dead on the hillside above the Asiatic Petroleum Company installation, Bay View district, a victim of a ruthless gang of murderers who had used a revolver.

The Police Station immediately communicated with the Central Station and soon the hillside was a scene of great activity, policemen securing the neighbourhood. Mr. H. W. Henth, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime) Department was at the scene at 1.30 p.m.

Meanwhile Hun Kon-wing had been given emergency treatment and rushed to hospital, and although he could speak he could give no reason why, he and his brother had been attacked by a gang of at least three men.

A police report issued this morning said that five men were walking near the Petroleum Company's installation when suddenly a shot was fired at them, killing one of the men on the spot. One of the five men, Hun Kon-wing, tried to run away and was followed by three of the attackers who stabbed him in the back.

Police investigations are proceeding.

DUCHESS STRUCK AT BUOY

Haruna Maru Hits Warship, Doing Slight Damage

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Haruna Maru, while proceeding slowly through the harbour this morning, collided with H.M.S. Duchess, which was moored at Buoy No. 8, off the Naval Yard.

It was not a heavy impact, and caught the destroyer on her starboard bow. Damage is reported to be very slight, but no details of the mishap are yet available.

The naval authorities ironically announced, which questioned, that the collision occurred at 7.15 a.m., the Duchess suffering slight damage. They were awaiting a full report from the ship at that time.

It was later revealed that the Haruna Maru was steaming from westward just before the accident. She swung between naval buoys 3 and 4, in mid-harbour, dropped her anchor and turned on it. Then, weighing anchor, she apparently came down-side and struck Duchess.

It is officially stated that the damage to the warship is only superficial.

Victory March For Japanese Eyes Only

Shanghai, Mar. 11. Japan's second victory march in the International Settlement was held yesterday in commemoration of Japan's victory over Russia at Mukden 34 years ago. It passed off without incident.

The march was held in the Japanese sector of the International Settlement which was cordoned off, and only Japanese nationals were allowed inside.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT APPOINTED REICHSBANK PRESIDENT

Berlin, Mar. 10. Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, has reappointed Dr. Hjalmar Schacht to be President of the Reichsbank for a period of four years.—United Press.

HALF MILLION MEN AVAILABLE NOW IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Hore Belisha Introducing Far-Reaching Reforms

London, Mar. 10.

More men are trying to join the British army than is required. This was revealed by Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Minister, when introducing the Army Estimates to the House of Commons to-day. He added that they were applying at the rate of nearly 60,000 a year.

At the present time over 500,000 soldiers had been raised in Britain under the voluntary system, and they can be mobilised for action in the various fields of Britain's imperial responsibility. This figure excludes the 150,000 soldiers maintained in the Dominion, the Indian Army which, with reserve, is 170,000 strong, and the many thousands in the local forces of the colonies and protectorates.

"We suffer no difficulties in man-power," continued Mr. Hore Belisha, "but its correct organisation and distribution."

Discussing the considerations which impinge on the distribution of the army, Mr. Belisha pointed out that the number of units to be stationed in India is predetermined, and as an essential feature of the distribution was that units at home were interchangeable with units in India, the pace of the re-adaption of the rest of the British army was influenced by the speed in which the Government of India found itself able to proceed.

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said the duty of defending England against an air attack was entrusted to the Territorials with a total establishment numbering 70 batteries and 108 searchlight companies. Twenty-eight British battalions were now stationed overseas, excluding India and Burma.

REVISION REQUIRED

Lord Haldane's strategic reserve of fixed divisions required revision in the light of developments, especially in the strengthening of defence methods. There should be two types of division, the first of which was motorised, based on the light machine gun, and the second a mechanised armoured division, based on the tank. Battalions of the former Division should each possess 60 Bren guns. The object underlying the changes was for an inflexible organisation of the regular forces at home being capable of producing a greater number of divisions better suited to meet the commitments.

Mr. Hore Belisha asked why, unlike the Navy and the Air Force, should heads alone be counted in the Army, and fire-power and mobility discounted. He proposed measures to alter this. He mentioned the progressive elimination from soldiers' drill of all superfluous routines and superfluous gadgets requiring polish, and that new clothing be adopted for the soldiers' increasingly mechanised function.

WARRANT OFFICERS

A warrant officer to-day surely was capable of commanding a platoon, therefore he proposed to enlarge the complement of warrant officers by the creation of a new class of this soldier, and also to effect a reduction in subalterns, which in turn, would enable officers to rise more rapidly.

The Government proposed to experiment with direct enlistment for twelve years with the colours, with certain prospects (subject to suitability) of being re-engaged for a pension.

Other financial benefits include four cumulative increments of three-pence per day at the end of the first, second, eighth, and thirteenth years, in addition to a special ad. increase for proficiency pay. There would be an increase in family allowance for married men over 30 to 17s. and additional allowances for children over 11, rates would be increased to £100 per annum.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



SHOE cupboards need shuffling to meet the coming rains. And the way we step depends on our shoes.

Good service results from regular attention, no matter how wise or well-fitting our choice may be. Suitably dressed leathers stand up to storm and tough wear, but impoverished constitutions rarely resist them for long. Moral—don't overwork your footwear—alternate daily duties between two or more pairs so they have a chance to recuperate. Those in-between treatments, when shoes are off-duty, balance up the account.

Taking good fit and comfort for granted—though these lend poise and confidence beyond reckoning—our first duty is to keep shoes in shape. As they slip off, warm from our feet, fit them into well-made trees. Foot dummies are excellent, but the toe and heel kind are better than nothing. You can pad the toes of light pumps or indoor slippers if there are too few to go round.

Watch heel wear, too, as one foot frequently wears harder than the other, and may need strengthening dried. Warmth from the foot

loosens the dye or tanning, and sunlight are leather enemies, and in addition, prevention is always more practical than doubtful cure, especially when waterproofing

heat causes shrinkage and cracking; so beware—habitual toe-toasters—and watch shoe storage. Country and sports shoes can be stored—if it should be near radiators, waterproofed very easily with special leather dubbin, but light town shoes with damp shoes, allow them to dry off steadily in a current of air, and about in all weathers learn to watch which weakens the leather.

If they are very wet wipe them over with a piece of sponge, using Castle soaps for mudmarks, then wipe with a cloth and leave to dry thoroughly before brushing and polishing with a good shoe cream, leaving a fine film of protecting grease that hardens for polishing. Heavy leathers need stronger "food" and only needs renewal once a month.

"Promenade" shoes are warm for brisk, dry days, but they need constant grooming. Keep the nap raised responsive as a velvet rubber for daily with a rubber brush, and if polishing leather, especially for the friction marks begin to appear more scratchable varieties.

BIT TO CUT OUT

Peppermint Creams

INGREDIENTS: 1lb. icing sugar, white of one egg, a little cream of tartar, peppermint essence.

Method: Crush the sugar until quite free from lumps and pass it through a sieve. Add the white of egg, cream of tartar, and a tablespoon of water, and work with a wooden spoon until smooth and pliable.

Then add peppermint essence, drop by drop, to taste, turn onto a marble slab dusted with icing sugar, and knead for some minutes. Cover with greaseproof paper and stand for one hour.

Roll out to $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick and cut into rounds. Leave for about thirty-six hours to harden.

with rotary motion, and they soon need little maintenance beyond re-disappear. Colour is quickly restored by one of the popular wet or dry cleaners.

When past their prime, suede shoes can be rubbed with polish in the ordinary way, when they will assume quite a respectable gloss, which improves with each application.

Reptile shoes, though rather less popular, are very hard wearing, and prevent early cracking. Remove

Patent shoes should be given thorough feeding before they are taken into use. Slightly warmed vaseline smeared round the uppers and at night protects the varnish and prevents early cracking. Remove

Evening shoes are many and varied, but metal kid or tinsel brocades are well to the fore. Gold or silver kid must be kept in black tissue wrappings to preserve lustre, but it may be occasionally sponged with small wads of cotton wool dipped in soap-suds and carefully dried.

Conditioning creams containing metal dust are sold for these shoes, which re-surface and feed the leather, too. They are quick to apply and prolong the life of these slippers very considerably.

DRY cleaning is best for tinsel materials, as these can be renovated with fine magnesia powder, which costs a few pence from the chemist. Incidentally, this powder comes in equally well for freshening white fur evening coats, so it earns its keep.

Revive satin shoes by wadding them with tissue paper and brushing them lightly with warm soap-suds. Work the way of the grain, then rinse, dry and brush with a clean similar weight satin to renew the gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable for evening shoes, but professional treatment is inexpensive these days.

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and polish gently in the morning.

Ann Marvel

FISH for BREAKFAST

BAKED fish. In a buttered dish put alternate layers of fish and stale bread, seasoned with pepper and salt and covered with dots of butter. Moisten with stock made from fish-trimmings boiled with the

HADDOCK steamed in milk in a closed pan is good. Sour milk well-dried, egged, crumbed, and fried in very hot fat go a long way for little money, since the cheap cuts of dried breadcrumbs. Heat for straight away.

KEDGEREE is neglected nowadays. Fritters of mixed fish are easier flaked fish, chopped, hord-boiled water which was used for cooking the fish. Make a top layer sauce with cornflour, flake the fish milk. Only needs heating in the of dried breadcrumbs. Heat for into it, season it well, and leave it morning. (The rice must be very fifteen minutes in a moderate to set overnight. Then slice it, dry. Specially good with remains

egg-and-breadcrumb it, fry it, of salt haddock.)

Have you a sore throat?

MANY people just now are complaining about sore throats. These may range from a mild inflammation to severe infection. So it is important to consult your doctor, as an early diagnosis is half the battle in cases of bad infection.

When the tonsils begin to swell, little points of matter exude from the crypts in the tonsils. Your doctor will take a swab of this matter and have it examined under the microscope to ascertain the particular type of infection from which you are suffering.

Diphtheria is quite distinct from other throat germs and the patient has definite symptoms. But sore throats due to streptococcal infections are not always easy to spot. Under the microscope the streptococci look like little straight links in a chain. Some strains of streptococci are more virulent than others and attack the bloodstream so that the patient may suffer from blood poisoning, a very serious state of affairs indeed.

DISEASES such as scarlet fever, erysipelas or purpura may all be caused by streptococci. In purpura fever women who have recently had a baby may have a sharp rise of temperature lasting for some days. Doctors and nurses are puzzled and anxious as to the source of infec-

tion in these cases because the strictest cleanliness and all aseptic precautions have been taken. Swabs are taken from the throats of all those in contact with the patient and sometimes the cause of the trouble becomes apparent. A nurse or visitor may be harbouring the streptococcus in her throat without feeling ill or out of sorts. She may, however, have had a sore throat for some time previously which did not make her feel ill.

For the past year or two prontosil and similar drugs have been used successfully in the treatment of streptococcal infections, such as chronic discharging sinuses in the

area of the face. Prontosil or sulphuramide has been largely used for haemolytic streptococcal infections in fever after child-birth. For the condition is one of simple tonsillitis, gargling with a weak antiseptic, using throat lozenges with discretion and rest in bed will bring about a speedy cure.

Liquid nourishment in the form of egg, milk and broths are helpful.

When the blood is affected, a change of diet, rest and suitable medicines are indicated. For skin and broncho-pneumonia blisters due to streptococcal infections, treatment by a metallic colloid injected at regular intervals gives good results.



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M. P. COPIED HIS LOVE-LETTERS TO WIFE AFTER PARTING

"Come Back ... My Whole Existence"

A love-letter written by the Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid to her husband, Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, M.P., and others written by him to his wife after they had parted were read in the Captain's action against his wife in the Chancery Division.

In her letter the wife wrote: "I am looking forward to long glorious years of perfect happiness and understanding"

In his letters the husband said: "Come back to me," and went on to describe his wife as "my best friend and my whole existence." Another letter read: "Give our family life another chance."

Captain Reid said he kept copies of his letters.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Sir Patrick Hastings, resuming his cross-examination of Captain Cunningham-Reid, referred to a sum of £30,000 which, it was alleged, he had drawn from the joint account to repay him money he had spent on his wife's trousseau and presents.

DREW £8,000

Sir Patrick suggested it was untrue that one of the presents so paid for was the suit-case which, the husband had said, was wedding present from his wife and cost £1,200.

"I put it to you," counsel said, "that before the marriage, you had given your wife a suit-case as a wedding present and she gave you a similar present, and that both were bought at a shop in Paris."

Captain Cunningham-Reid: Yes. On July 22, 1927, you drew from the joint account £8,000 and at that time nobody had paid for the presents? That is correct, I think.

I suggest to you that having drawn that £8,000 from moneys provided by your wife for the purpose of a joint account, on August 3 you paid to the shop at which the presents were bought the sum of £1,253 13s. 2d. In other words, from money provided by your wife, you paid not only for her suitcase to you but for your suitcase to her.

THE DIARY

Captain Cunningham-Reid asked to see the account. He was handed his

private account and replied: "Yes, that's quite correct."

Sir Patrick Hastings: If your wife says you repeatedly made it plain to her at the beginning of your married life that you had an income of £5,000 a year, so that no one could say you were marrying her for her money, would that be true?

Captain Cunningham-Reid: If my wife said that was said at the beginning of our married life, it is untrue.

Counsel then referred to Captain Cunningham-Reid's diary of 1927 and said that across a double page was:

"Honeymoon, motorad, bathed and did little else."

"That was a record of your honeymoon," Sir Patrick Hastings said, "and the first entry which appears after your marriage is one regarding finance. Does it strike you as a little odd that the first thing you could have thought of after a happy period was something to do with finance?"

"No," replied Captain Cunningham-Reid. He asked to see his diary, and he read out:

"Motorad, bathed, gambled, mostly did nothing at all, but did it ever so pleasantly."

CONSIDERATE ABOUT FUTURE"

Sir Patrick: Will you read out the first note you made after that daintily-written word "Honeymoon"? The witness read:

The Case In Brief

Captain Cunningham-Reid claims a declaration that certain deeds executed by his wife settling part of her income on him are binding on her and two companies.

The Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid contends that the deeds are revocable.

The wife, co-heiress with her sister, Lady Louis Mountbatten, to £5,000,000 left by their grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, became entitled on her marriage in May, 1927, to an income of between £70,000 and £90,000 a year.

The couple lived together until December 2, 1936. There are two children, born in 1928 and 1930.

MOTOR DRIVING M. very considerate about future financial arrangement to take place of marriage settlement.

That is the first note you made after or during your honeymoon abroad?—No, it is not the first note. There are several others.

Captain Cunningham-Reid read one of May 12, 1927, which said:

"M. looking too lovely. May Fair Hotel very pleasant."

DESPERATELY IN LOVE

Sir Patrick drew attention to a "passionate love-letter" from Mrs. Cunningham-Reid. He read:

"My beloved one, I am missing you so terribly. I am so desperately in love with you that I want to be with you and at times your absence almost causes a physical hurt."

"That is what I call a passionate love-letter," said Sir Patrick, who read on:

"I am looking forward to long, glorious years of perfect happiness and understanding with you as my husband and comforter and protector."

Is that how you regarded yourself as your wife's protector?—Yes.

SAVING TAX

Referring to the formation of Cunningham Securities, Limited, Sir Patrick Hastings asked: "Do you

think your wife had the slightest idea of anything to do with this English company, except that in some way it was to save tax?"

"I don't think she had," was the reply.

How did it benefit your wife to save income tax or surtax?—To increase her income.

Just think. You have sworn that,

if your wife was able to save anything out of her income after paying tax and sums required for the establishment, her living and yours, were to get the balance?—Of the savings.

HER DESIRE

How did it benefit your wife to save tax since what was saved on the tax was to be given to you? That is how it benefited her.

But the only person who benefited out of this scheme was you?—Also my wife, because it was her desire. Who conceived the idea?—Lady Louis Mountbatten and myself together.

How much a year did you benefit over one year?—I can't possibly say without reference to the papers.

How much do you think it was going to represent—fourpence, or £1,000 or £10,000 a year?—We thought very likely it would be about £5,000.

Captain Cunningham-Reid said they did not know what the savings would be until the end of each year, and Sir Patrick asked: "Then what did you mean by drawing £30,000 for yourself before you were married nine months if you didn't know what the savings were?"

Captain Cunningham-Reid explained that if the money had been required it would have been brought back.

Sir Patrick said he wanted to turn over the time when the mandate was under consideration.

"What more advantage could you get by having a mandate, if you could, before that, draw all the savings?" he asked.

"That advantage was much less," Captain Cunningham-Reid replied.

MY WIFE'S IDEA

Sir Patrick Hastings: Was your sole object in entering into this transaction I call a mandate to get for yourself, if possible, some arrangement which could not be upset?

"No. That was my wife's idea."

Sir Patrick went on to read a solicitor's letter to Captain Cunningham-Reid, which ran:

"You asked me yesterday whether the deed, as now drafted, was absolutely watertight. As far as the deed itself goes, I think there is no doubt it is final and binding, and that you have the benefit of covenants by your wife that can be enforced."

"Are you asking his Lordship to believe," counsel asked, "that was not actually your idea?"—No, it was my wife's idea. She insisted that the deed should be watertight in all circumstances.

Any letters written by your wife on any business matter, I suggest, were never written by her, but by you, in the sense that you told her what to say?—That is a ridiculous contention. She had a very good business head.

HUSBAND WAS

HEARTBROKEN

Sir Patrick next referred to Mrs. Cunningham-Reid leaving her husband, and asked Captain Cunningham-Reid: "Were you heartbroken?"

"I was," replied the witness.

Sir Patrick: No thoughts of money in your mind?—Offered to give her everything in the world if she would come back.

You were not concerned about your wife leaving you from a business point of view, but only from an affectionate point of view?—That above everything else. I was very upset and hurt at the suggestion which, apparently, my wife was making as to the way I had conducted our financial affairs.

A COMPLETE OSTRICH

Counsel then read a letter written by Captain Cunningham-Reid to his wife:

"Darling, I only got your note late at night, as I had been hours with Barbara. How profitable that time with her would have been if it had occurred before, but now I know what a complete ostrich I have been."

"Do come back to me. You and I have built up so much together that is worth while that it would be terribly sad to give it all up. I have realised that my attitude on occasions has upset you."

"Mary, come back to me. At the worst, if I have forgotten my lesson, you have your remedy. I can always make you happy, as I believe I have done sometimes in the past."

"You see, sweetie, sitting here at five o'clock in the mornings has brought it home that you are not just my wife but my best friend and my whole existence."

Sir Patrick: Did you keep a copy of that letter?—Yes.

WHY HE KEPT COPY

Why did you keep a copy of a love-letter to your wife?—I wrote it out in draft first.

Captain Cunningham-Reid said he kept a copy of his love-letter because his solicitors told him to do so.

Sir Patrick: I suggest that from this date you proceeded to set down in black and white some corroborative, if you could find it, of your story, and you were planning to get back in correspondence something which would corroborate your story?—That is not so.

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New York, Mar. 10.
 S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

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Royal Naval Hospital,
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BARTLETT TALKS TO HONGKONG

Far East Affairs Discussed

Vernon Bartlett, noted journalist, who has been making a study of political affairs in the Far East, gave an entertaining radio talk on his impressions last night. He left early this morning on his return to London. Mr. Bartlett said:

May I begin by explaining why I'm talking at all? I had the pleasure and the misfortune to lunch with your Postmaster General—a pleasure because I happened to like him; a misfortune because I hate being called upon to talk at short notice, and he did that very thing to me. There was no suggestion of it when lunch began, and before lunch was over I was pledged to face the microphone this evening.

I used to broadcast a good deal in England, and between ourselves, although I'd do everything possible to sound as though I were saying anything that came into my head, I'd spend at least 20 hours a week in preparing a 15 minutes talk about international affairs. There was always the possibility that, if I talked about Paraguay or the North Pole, there would be somebody listening in who had spent all his life in Paraguay or a good many years of it trying to reach the North Pole, and had written in to the British Broadcasting Corporation to say that I ought to be sacked, or shot, or both.

And here I am faced with a microphone having arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai this morning and being compelled, much against my will, to sail for Singapore this evening. What can I say in such circumstances?

FLYING VISIT

My job at home is to write about international affairs, and, alas, we're so taken up with Italy or Germany that we find it difficult—or our statesmen and editors find it difficult—to realise the extent to which the fate of Europe is being decided in the Far East. That means that I could escape from home only for two months, and two months, even if you fly all the way from London to Hongkong as I did gives you very little time to become an expert on Chinese affairs.

A week in Hankow, a fortnight in Hongkong, a couple of days in Canton—no, that's not such a fool to say what I think about the Far East after that short experience. At least I shall only say that in my opinion, it is one of the worst tragedies of the after-war period that this greatest potential market in the world, China, should be threatened with the danger of absolute chaos when, for the first time since 1911, as the import and export statistics show, it is becoming slowly more united, better disciplined and better governed.

I dare say that, in the process of trying to defend its territory the Chinese people will become still more united; that's very definitely the impression one brings back from Hankow, but at a cost in Chinese lives and foreign capital which is terribly sad and tragic.

I can't say very much about Shanghai, because fog delayed my ship so effectively that I arrived there at 7 p.m. one evening and I had to return to Hongkong at 11 a.m. the next day—surely one of the shortest visits on record! But even so I was able to go round the most horrible devastated area I have ever seen, far worse than Madrid and that's bad enough, and to convince myself more thoroughly than ever before that, if the world allows this sort of destruction to take place without even a declaration of war, the outlook for civilisation is very black, and deservedly black. It is only in places like Shanghai or Hongkong that you realise how very interdependent people of every race and colour have become; how much the maintenance of peace has become everybody's interest.

SCRAP OLD IDEAS

Several years ago the League of Nations began a series of experimental short-wave transmission from Geneva. It had no proper studio with nicely padded walls like the room from which I'm talking now, and it had a door nobody could shut

NO FOREIGN AIRCRAFT AT HAWAII

Washington, Mar. 10.
It is exclusively learned that the Government National Defence applications for British and Dutch aviation interests for permission to establish air bases at Hawaii have been refused.

The major reason for refusal by the United States was the unwillingness to expose the Hawaii defences to the view of foreign air liners, over which the Government would have little control.

Britons sought a stop-off at Hawaii for the projected air line between Australia and Vancouver. The Dutch are reported to be interested in extending their air service from the Dutch East Indies to Manila and thence to the United States through Hawaii.

A member of the Government explained that the granting of permission would most likely result in similar applications being made by others. He did not specifically mention Japan.

It is reported that an added factor prompting rejection was the desire of the Government to await the outcome pending civil aviation legislation defining, among other things, the agency for granting landing certificates to foreigners.—United Press.

quietly. And one day a message came in from Java to this effect: "For Heaven's sake, tell those fellows in Geneva to keep that door shut." And when people in Geneva can annoy people in Java, right the other side of the world, by slamming a door, I would suggest that the time has come when we have to alter a lot of our old ideas, to realise that, as the Italians say (or used to say before Signor Mussolini began to teach them something different), "all the world's one country."

And it is, you know. It's only when you come out East that you realise to the full how widely standards differ. Standards of comfort and civilisation, of wealth and poverty. But also how fundamentally we all want the same things—peace in which to work for ourselves and our families. Security, as evidenced in the possession of a job. A lot of friends and so on.

I've spent a very happy, if also a very short, time in this Colony. It's far more beautiful than I had ever imagined. It is far more hospitable. I feel, on leaving it, rather like the American tourist who could remember Rome only as the place in which he saw a little yellow dog, by which I mean that I go home thoroughly ashamed of my ignorance of Far Eastern affairs and very anxious to come back again in order to get rid of that ignorance.

FASCINATING HONGKONG

You who live out here—you must surely forget how much there is to see. You become accustomed to the relationship between two of the most conservative, most traditional, peoples in the world—the British and the Chinese—which makes Hongkong an incredibly fascinating place.

So fascinating that I've spent most of my afternoon wandering about the poorest parts of Hongkong buying bits of jade and amber and ivory that look extremely valuable and probably aren't, and watching the varied life of the streets. I've been doing that instead of working out a solemn and pompous talk on the future of Germany, or the resignation of Mr. Eden (the most attractive man I've ever met in British politics) or the relationship between Britain and the Dominions.

Forgive me then for wandering on like this and saying so little. You will forget this talk—unless I've said anything to anger or offend—far more quickly than I shall. I shall remember it because, I repeat, I've had a time here that was both interesting and happy (and you don't easily get the two together) and I'm glad to have the opportunity of saying so.

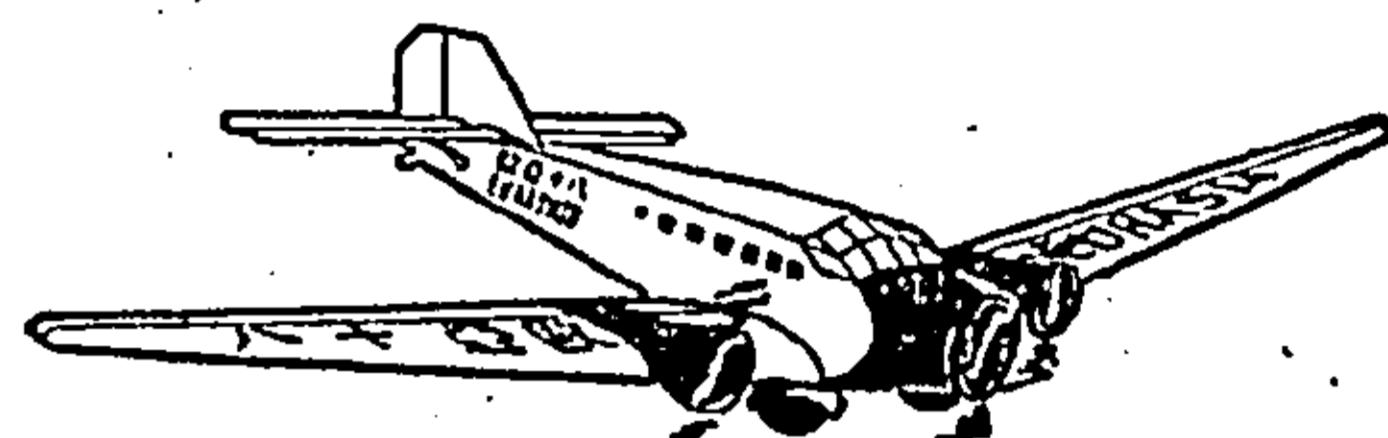
And now, if I don't stop talking, you'll be bored and I shall miss my ship. So good night, Hongkong!



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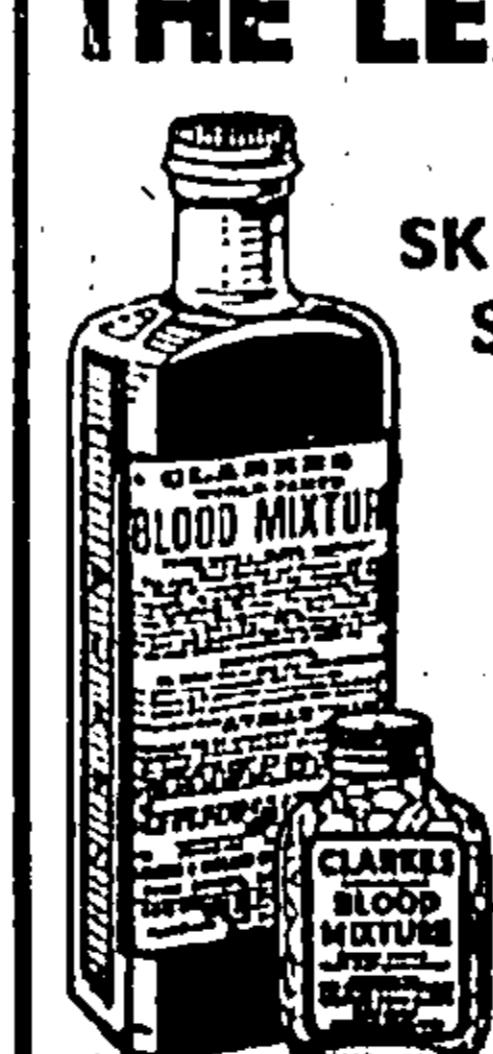
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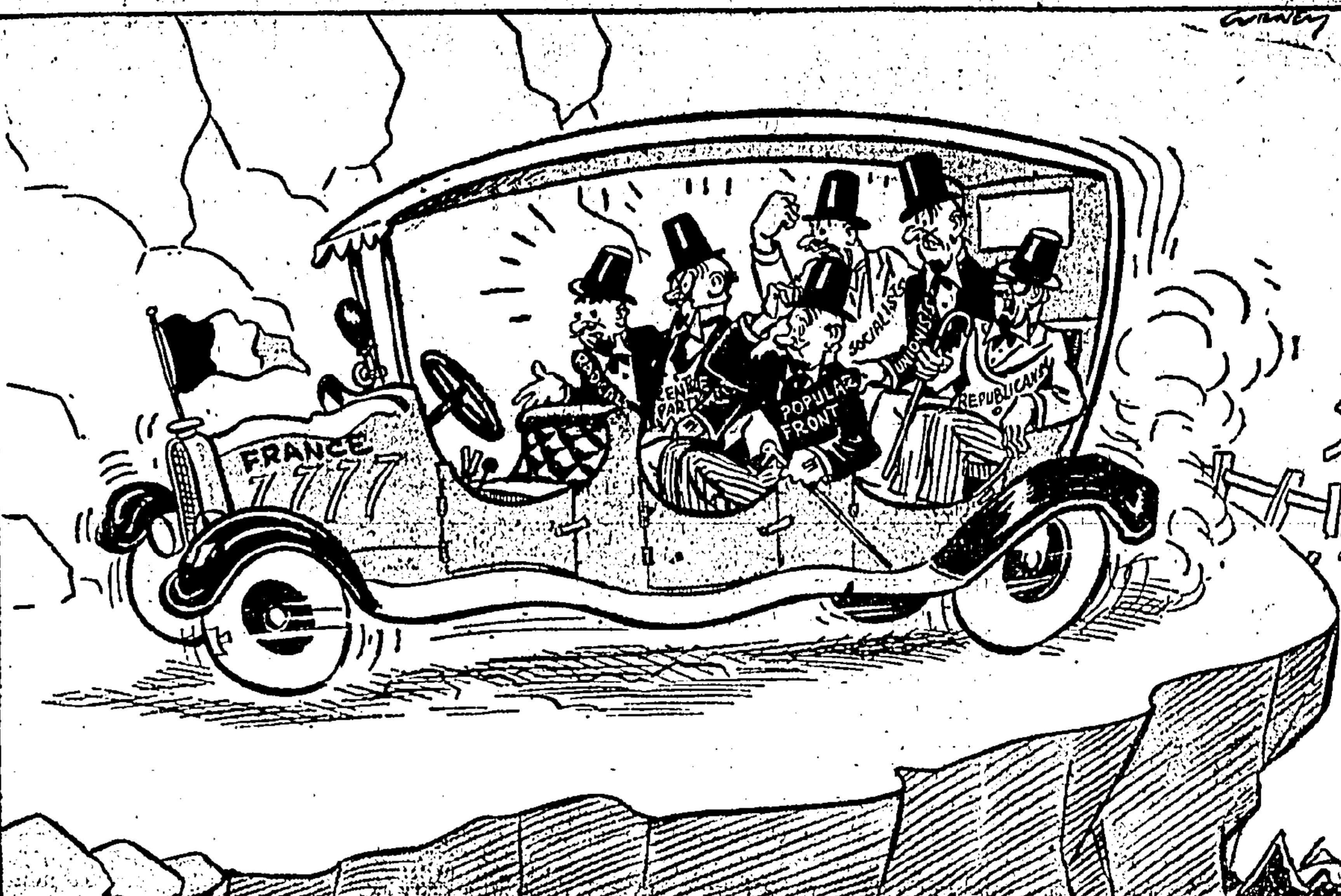
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**COMPLICATIONS
MAY BE PAINFUL**

The principles involved in the current dispute between Great Britain and the United States in connection with sovereignty of two little mid-Pacific islands, are interesting. One way or another it is possible that the settlement will involve the establishment of a precedent. Roughly the two powers concerned must decide what constitutes defence of a claim to sovereignty; whether discovery or occupation provides the best proof of possession.

Looking at the thing from a common-sense point of view, and applying the rules of ownership which are accepted in general by civilised society, it would not seem that a settlement is difficult. But experience has shown that governments make things hard for themselves in dealings of this kind; and all too frequently such trivial beginnings have brought painful and even dangerous complications in their train.

To argue that discovery constitutes the chief claim to ownership seems a little bit unreasonable. Particularly might acceptance of this thesis be embarrassing to the United States, for the world has not yet forgotten Columbus. Surely it is plain that occupation must have the most important bearing upon questions of ownership. Occupation pre-supposes some sort of development. If sovereignty is not immediately challenged when occupation is first attempted, it must be taken that there is no objection. If government suddenly realises that the land in question has some particular value either as an air base or naval station and belatedly contests ownership, the onus is positively upon the party not in occupation. The same argument holds good in a case where an island has been abandoned. In fact, it boils down to a simple statement:



BACK SEAT DRIVERS

—Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald

French Premiers don't last



Latest in a very long line of French premiers, M. Chautemps says a few words to the Paris Press.

politically, not financially) support from the same Chamber.

So, whereas, in England, the Government tends to be master of the House it can always kill, in France the Chamber is master of Government it can always kill. The House is responsive to the discipline of the Whips; the Chamber knows no such discipline. That is difference the first.

Difference the second is that whereas in a British Parliament there are usually only two or three parties which matter, in France there is normally a whole series of groups, sometimes rather ill-defined.

When dissident groups do form themselves here, they always tend after a while to merge again into one of the bigger parties.

THE Peccites who broke away from the Tories fused with the Liberals. Chamberlain's Liberal Unionists were absorbed by the Conservatives. Present-day "Nat-Libs" and "Nat-Labs" are going the same way.

It is, in part, a consequence of the same cause. Just as the individual, so the group, here, cannot chop and change so easily.

It finds itself always supporting the X Government, and compromising over differences in order to do so; and so the differences gradually fade.

The alternative to X is the entirely opposite Y, plus the risks of an election. In France the immediate alternative is the not very different Z. So the groups have their separate existence. And because they are many, the discipline less and the gradations easier, individuals pass more easily from one to another.

Leaving one party is a serious matter here. In France far more usual. "Think of the number of Socialists and Communists who have 'gone over,'" Millerand,

said. Briand, Laval, Paul-Boncour, for example.

Other things help. The fact that in the Chamber the seats, instead of facing each other as Government benches and Opposition benches, are ranged in a semi-circle, grading, without any sharp frontier line, from "extreme right" to "extreme left" has some psychological effect. The electoral system, too, helps to create the group system. It has varied much in the history of the Republic. But always it has had either some rough sort of P.R. or else the second ballot.

Either is favourable to minority groups which the British method tends to bludgeon or intimidate into impotence.

Again, there is something in national temperament. The Frenchman is far more individual, far less infected than the Englishman with "team spirit."

They say that nothing like the Tiller Girls has ever been produced by the French stage; there is in French politics more than a touch of the same reluctance to subordinate one's own personality to the interests of one's side.

Finally, there is an historical reason. The average Englishman has a hankering for a strong Government. The average Frenchman still rather dreads it.

The Third Republic came into being on the wreck of the Second Empire. It has always been haunted—if diminishingly—the fear of a new Bonapartism.

In a way the working of French Parliamentary institutions is more democratic than the British. The supremacy of Parliament is more constantly and effectively asserted.

But the price paid for that is, inevitably, a comparative instability of French Governments which has its disadvantages, though foreigners who judge that Cabinet instability and continual change must necessarily mean national weakness, decieve themselves.

Which is the better way, the British or the French? Chacun à son goûts—each nation to its taste.

THE "VERY IDEA"

HAVING NO DOLLARS IS CENTLESS TO US (Joke)

By Eddie Kelly, Pauper

CLUTTERED up with millionaires, Hongkong is, with all these Empress of Britain tourists in port.

Anyway, wealth is a curse, curse it. Especially when you can't get it.

Sordid money-grubbing never did appeal to us. On pay days we shudder when we handle the filthy stuff.

Just dress, that's what it is. It brings out one's worst instincts, and lowers one to the level of beasts of the field.

That's why we never have any money. We're too sensitive.

All our friends haven't got any money either.

There's going to be a terrible dearth until the next Irish Sweep.

We, for one, shall have to swim across the harbour to work on and after our current ferry ticket expires on March 31.

Still, there's one thing about being poor—you can die with dignity.

There'll be no bickering of relatives and legatees at our graveside when we pass into the Great Beyond.

Taipons will just tear up our chits, stand a moment in silent grief, and pass on muttering to themselves.

We don't see what else they can do.

Unless one of these British passengers care to give us a million or two.

Seamen Drunk At The Helm "FLIRTING IN LIFTS"

"THE safety factor in our ships to-day is far less than in the days before the Morro Castle disaster."

This statement, by "a distinguished American shipmaster," summarised the indictment of the discipline in American ships contained in a report published by the Senate Commerce and Labour Committees after hearings in Washington.

The Morro Castle, a United States luxury cruising liner, was burned with the loss of 134 lives off New Jersey in September 1934.

YOUNG GIRLS TRAPPED

Communism among the maritime unions is described as one of the chief causes of ill-discipline in the United States Merchant Service, together with the fact that officers join the same union as the men, a practice, in the words of one witness, that "destroys all morale."

"That noble figure, the sailor-man, is almost gone," laments an unnamed captain who told the committee:

"I have seen look-outs aloft so drunk that we were afraid to remove them from the crow's nest for fear they would fall down;

"Men at the wheel so drunk that they turned the wheel the wrong way;

RED SALUTES

"Lift boys who trap young girls in the lifts between decks and make advances to them;

"Walters who preach Communism to their passengers at meals;

"Sailors who smoke aloft throw their cigarettes into the wind, with our hatches full of cotton; and

"Engine-room men who raise their clenched fists in the Communist salute during boat drill."

He also stated that he knew of bar-keepers who, under the influence of drink, knocked at night on the stateroom doors of women and asked to be admitted.

DUCE DEFENDS GOOSE STEP

"NOT FOR FAT OR HALF-BAKED MEN"

SYMBOL OF FORCE OF YOUNG ITALY

Rome. Signor Mussolini congratulated 10,000 Blackshirts this morning on the way in which they did the new Roman parade step—the "goose-step," as it is known in England—after little practice.

The march-past was in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the Blackshirt militia. It took place near the remains of the Roman forums.

"The parade step symbolises the force, will-power and energy of the young generation of the Littorio," said Signor Mussolini. "They are enthusiastic about it. It is hard and demands preparation and training. For this reason we want it."

It is a step which sedentary persons, big-bellied men, decadent men, and so-called half-baked men could never do. For this reason it pleases us."

"Our adversaries are proclaiming that the parade step is the most genuine and authentic expression of militarism. We are glad to hear it and for this reason we have adopted it. Before long, we shall do it perfectly well, because the Italians can do anything when they want to."

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY

"Fascist Italy is strong. She has many armaments and very many men to use them. She is under one command, and her morale is tempered by four wars."

"Fascist Italy respects everybody's interests but is ready to defend herself in future against all comers. Do you understand?"

The militia shouted: "Yes, Yes." During the ceremony Signor Mussolini distributed medals for gallantry to men who had fought in Libya, Abyssinia and Spain. In the afternoon he attended a military display in the Borghese Park.

NORTH POLE CHESS

Moscow. An Arctic chess tournament by radio is to begin next Tuesday. It will last until May 1. The whole of the Soviet Arctic has been organised in six groups. Each group will select its champion by matches before next Tuesday. The radio battle begins daily between Radio Station Piping.



THREE CEREMONIES—When Prince Paul, heir-presumptive to the Greek throne, and Princess Frederika Luisa of Brunswick, were made man and wife in Athens, recently, three ceremonies were performed. First was by the Greek church Archbishop of Athens, robed in cloth of gold; second by a German Evangelical chaplain; and third by civil authorities. Greece made a holiday of the occasion. The Prince and his bride are shown above.

King Zog's Bride A "Cinderella"

KING Zog of Albania's betrothal to the "Modern Cinderella," the impoverished 22-years-old Countess Geraldine Apponyi, will be officially announced at a special session of Parliament summoned for 10 a.m. on Monday. He has formally asked Count Apponyi, her uncle, for her hand.

A special envoy from the King arrived in Budapest to-day, and invited the countess's family to Tirana, where they are expected on Thursday. On Friday there will be a banquet.

King Zog wishes the marriage to take place as soon as possible.

Society is calling the countess a modern Cinderella, for her romance will end three years of poverty.

Since her father died, leaving practically no fortune, she has lived with relatives, earning a living from her knowledge of foreign languages.

At one time she sold picture post-cards in the Budapest National Museum.

A porter there said: "She was a nice, sweet little countess. I am sorry she won't be working here any more. But she will make a good Queen."

Countess Geraldine, whose mother is an American, is an accomplished girl, popular in Budapest society, and clever at tennis, fencing, and riding.

Last year she won a beauty competition "for aristocrats only."

She is a Catholic, and King Zog is a Moslem. But it is thought that some arrangement will be reached on this matter.

Universal Chief In Hongkong

"It is now two years since our company re-organised" said Mr. R. Brauer, managing director for Universal Pictures Corp. of China, during an interview on his arrival yesterday.

"Since then," said Mr. Brauer, "many changes have been taken place in various departments of our organisation. Mr. Nat Blumberg has been appointed our president, Mr. Charles R. Rogers is still in charge of productions in Hollywood, but our foreign department has now Mr. J. H. Seldeman as vice-president and manager in charge of all foreign distributions."

"It may be of interest to your readers to know that very soon we will release 'Mad About Music,' starring Hongkong's most popular star, Deanna Durbin. Another film that should be soon ready for release is 'Rage Of Paris' in which we present for the first time the continental star Danielle Darrieux, recently signed up with Universal after her great success in the European picture 'Mayerling' in which she played with Charles Boyer."

"Good-Bye Broadway" will have Alice Brady and Charles Whinnery in the cast and "Day Of Promise" will star Irene Dunne and Edgar Bergen with Charlie McCarthy.

Mr. Brauer, who is staying for a week in Hongkong, is here on his annual visit, having just returned on a similar trip to Thailand and Peking.

CHANGES LIKELY IN BENGAL MINISTRY

Calcutta.

An early reconstruction of the Bengal ministry is foreshadowed, and it is believed that three Hindu members of the Congress party will be included.

Owing to the refusal of Congress to co-operate, when the Ministry was formed in March, the five Hindus out of its 11 members were men of little political experience.

It is understood that Mr. Gandhi has consented to the changes.

Mauled by Leopard.—Two of the Indians mauled by a leopard near Bangalore after the animal had been fired at have died in hospital.

Air Crash Recalled.—The loss of the Imperial Airways liner City of Kharloum on Jan. 1, 1936, was recalled to-day when Sir Harry Haig, Governor of the United Provinces, opened the Horsman memorial hospital at Cawnpore. It has been built in memory of Mrs. K. U. Horsman, 34, the well-known airwoman living in India, who was a victim of the crash. The machine plunged into the sea one and a half miles outside Alexandria Harbour. 12 lives being lost. The hospital has been erected by Mrs. Horsman's husband and his brother.

TOO LATE NOW, SAYS K.C.

(Continued from Page 3.)

ceedings were started? — It was written for the reasons stated in the letter.

12,000 SUPER TAX

This concluded the cross-examination, which had lasted three-and-a-half hours.

Mr. Sturmi Cole, an accountant, produced schedules showing movements of money in and out of the joint account, which was started on July 4, 1927.

Sir Stafford Cripps: As a result of the totality of these schedules, you arrived at the conclusion that the actual amount drawn out by the plaintiff during the whole of the period from the joint account was £202,113 17s. — Yes.

The amount paid into or on behalf of the joint account from the plaintiff's private account during the same period was £135,491 6s. 0d., leaving a difference of £126,622 10s. 0d. — Yes.

Sir Patrick Hastings: Since the date of the separation, Captain Cunningham-Reid has paid £20,000 in super-tax, and that reduces the £126,622 10s. 0d. by that amount? — Yes.

This concluded the evidence for Captain Cunningham-Reid.

K.C. SUMS UP

Mr. F. R. Evershed, k.c., summing up the case for Captain Cunningham-Reid, said there was no plea that the transactions were the result of fraud or undue influence.

During the cross-examination, counsel asked many questions directed to show, apart from the fact that Captain Cunningham-Reid was no gentleman, that he exercised some unfair advantage over his wife and that she was infatuated with him.

The issue on the claim fell to be determined on the effect of the mandate, and no question of the conduct, good or bad, of anyone in the case could have anything to do with that aspect of it.

He submitted that the arrangement entered into between the husband and wife was intended to be a provision which would last at least during their joint lives.

"INSPIRED"

With reference to the revocability of the deeds, Mr. Evershed said he could not help suggesting that Mrs. Cunningham-Reid had been inspired to put forward this defence by the use of the word "mandate."

It was a word applied to documents between a principal and his agent, which could be withdrawn or revoked. The use of the word in this case was with a view to producing a less expensive result in regard to stamping.

Counsel submitted that the deeds in question were not a mandate in the sense of an instruction to an agent, and that they were not revocable.

TOO LATE

Dealing with the counter-claim, Mr. Evershed said it was now far too late, whether the motives were noble or ignoble, for Mrs. Cunningham-Reid to say: "I want all the money back."

Counsel maintained that there had been a specific approval by the wife affirming the arrangement alleged by her husband.

Captain Cunningham-Reid had been subjected to a severe cross-examination, which was contemptuous and cynical," said Mr. Evershed.

It was suggested that he was "no gentleman for not having told somebody that the arrangement had been made."

"A MUG"

Mr. Evershed said the fact that Captain Cunningham-Reid paid £15,491 into the joint account and, after separation, paid another £20,000 in respect of super-tax, plainly showed that he was not engaged, as Sir Patrick Hastings had alleged, in "feathering his nest and getting for himself every penny he could."

Mr. Justice Crossman: To use a vulgar expression he was a "mug not to have kept the lot!"

Mr. Evershed proceeded to deal with the evidence of Captain Cunningham-Reid, and the hearing was adjourned.

MEDICAL EDITOR LAMENTS WEIRD HEALTH BELIEFS

Seattle.

Dr. W. W. Bauer, director of the Bureau of health and education of the American Medical Association, exploded health superstitions believed by some people.

As part of his work with the American Medical Association, Dr. Bauer is an associate editor of *Hygeia*, the health magazine. Mistaken beliefs concerning food came to his attention in editing the mall for the publication.

Some of these beliefs are:

1. Freckles can be removed by applying certain cosmetics.

2. Certain kinds of face cream will grow hair.

3. Aluminum utensils cause cancer or some other disease.

4. Fish is brain food.

There are literally thousands of mistaken beliefs that should be refuted, "said Dr. Bauer. "One of them is that a woman must lose a tooth for every baby she bears."

Such beliefs bear the stamp of ignorance, "cause no end of harm,"

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

"H.M.S. Pinjor"—Selection (Sullivan). . . The Band cond.; Lieut. R. G. Evans; There'll Be No South (From The Music goes round) . . . Dawson; Parade Of The Puppets (Kuhn); The Chorus Of The Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam) . . . The Band cond.; by Lieut. J. C. Windram; A Sea Call (Hamon); Life And Death (Coleridge-Taylor) . . . Dawson; Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday — One Step (Ewing) . . . The Band cond.; by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Damerel-Myers); Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton) . . . Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges; Murrary (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (From Strange Laws) . . . With Vocal Chorus; Six Hits Of The Day . . . With Vocal Chorus.

1.15 Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Crest Of The Wave Selection; Crazy Days—Selection; College Hold-day—Selection; Swing High-Swing Low—Selection.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts

"The Mikado"—Overture . . . The Light Opera Orchestra; "Iolanthe" (Iolanthe From Thy Dark Exile) . . . Bertha Lewis, Nellie Brericliffe and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Mother . . . Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; When All Night Long . . . Sydney Granville.

1.50 Light Orchestral.

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes) . . . Vienna Waltz Orchestra; Piccadilly—Concert Arrangement (From Soft Lights and Sweet Music); Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr) . . . Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; What's Next? (A Pot-pourri of popular tunes of the last half century) . . . Herman Finek and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Organ and Choral Programme Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on 'Ad Nos Salutem'—Franz Liszt) . . . Fernando Germani played on New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ; Crown Of Life (Words, O. Turner; Music, Arr. M. Farrar) . . . The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; The Question (Wolstenholme) . . . The Answer (Wolstenholme) . . . Grand Organ played by Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O. at Kingsway Hall, London; Morgenblatter (Vocal Waltz—Johann Strauss, Op. 270) . . . The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.50 Studio—A Talk On Society Protection of Children by D. Spreckley.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"Empress of Britain's" Dance Orchestra.

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FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

IN REALITY A CONTINUATION OF CARNIVAL

NINE EVENTS ARRANGED IN DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

Although it is officially called the First Extra the race Meeting which will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley is in reality a continuation of the Annual Carnival; for there are a few open races confined to Australian and China ponies that started at the Annual Race Meeting and did not win. However, after to-morrow's racing, the classification sub-committee will assemble some time next week for a new ranking list and it looks that they will have a hard job over the Australian subscription griffins of this season. Owners are reminded that no pony will be classified within 48 hours of the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

The three important classic events, running of Little Audrey, who finished fourth in the Rooty-Hill Derby, was a terrible disappointment to her admirers. It may not be known that all the three placed cobs, Tornado Star, Annabella and Murry River, in the Australian Blue Riband were chestnut mares, a rare coincidence. While on the subject, the Australian ponies of this season were far below the usual standard and with the exception of a few steeds, the rest of the batch are, in my estimation, common cargo. It is a long stretch to the Annual Carnival of 1930, but it is to be sincerely hoped that the Russian suppliers will send along next year a better class of animals.

It will be recalled that 81 sub-griffins were actually drawn for on November 25, and it is interesting to relate that the Nil Desperandum Stakes attracted no fewer than 75 entries—the biggest for sub races. This was extremely good on the surface, the fact being the late arrival of the consignment and owners had no other alternative, but to be liberal in their entries. There were, however, 69 starters and many of them appeared only once or twice during the five days of racing. Out of this, 20 runners made their acquaintances with the judges and the remaining 49 were among the "Also Runs."

Spotting the winner was difficult on the first day, but after that, the picking was as easy as drinking water and this naturally kept the dividends down, which we were not accustomed to see in the subscription griffins' races. We all know that the Tytan Handicap is the first test of the official handicapper's distribution of the lead, but it is with regret that only 33 ponies have been entered. They will be divided into two sections and this has certainly not been a good response.

SILKYLIGHT TO START

We will have to exercise patience for another ten months or so before we can start discussing the prospects of the 1939 Blue Riband. Meanwhile let us concentrate on the extra flat racing under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and I am glad to say that this year's Derby winner, Silkylight, is definitely starting to-morrow in the Hongkong Handicap, in which event he has been assigned to "A" division. The mount, I understand, has been entrusted to Mr. B. L. Tao, but the Shanghai entry has caused the weight controller to frame two allotments of the poundage and no doubt this was done in fairness to other starters should Silkylight refuse to accept.

Tornado Star was undoubtedly the best of the Australian subscription griffins of this season, but the

Some Fast Ones In Hay And Corn Stakes

The meet will open to-morrow with a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and the Hay and Corn Stakes is for sub-griffins of this club of any season that have started at the big meeting and have not won. There are several speedy merchants among the list of entries, the best being Araxy, Coronation Day, Gold Sovereign, Mac's Adventure, Tabby Cat and Yum Sing. After her fine show in the Royal Navy Cup and her subsequent outing in the Northern Stakes, it looks a good thing for Coronation Day, but the real danger is Gold Sovereign and Tabby Cat. Mac's Adventure and Yum Sing are not bad for big money.

Oxford's Boat Race Crew Chosen

London, Feb. 28.
Oxford will be represented by the following in the Boat Race, barring accidents:
Garton (Eton), (bow), Young (Westminster), Steward (Eton), Forbes (St. Paul's), Burrow (St. Edward's), Waldron (Shrewsbury), Cherry (Westminster), Hodgson (Eton) (stroke) and Merifield (King Edward's School) (coxswain).

Garton, Young, Forbes and Waldron are new Blues.—Reuter.

POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED

Race Confined To Derby Griffins

Very poor entries—in fact, only five ponies—have been received for the Loiterers Stakes over seven furlongs confined to Derby griffins, and the race is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Humdrum Eve is a puller, but I understand that the chestnut gelding is not hard to handle and with a little of luck the nag should score his first win for Sir Victor Sassoone. Lancashire Lass and Handicap Eve should fill the lower positions in the frame.

GLADIATOR TO BEAT OAK BAY

Absence Of Mr. Davis May Make Difference

We should see good race between Lady Northcote's Gladiator and Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay in the "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs. Oak Bay has lost his usual skip, Mr. Davis, who has been in hospital since his nasty accident and in the circumstances I much prefer Lady Northcote's candidate. It will be remembered that Gladiator ran a good race behind the 1933 Derby winner, Trentbridge, in the Consolation Stakes and he went down by only three-quarters of a length. Soldier of Britain has lost some of his prowess, but this Tommy is not a bad bet as an outsider.

RANDWICK PLATE

Mile For Non-Winning Australian Ponies

After running to a third place in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) Lucky Lad pulled up lame but if he is sound now this chestnut gelding from the Lucky stable, should run away with the Randwick Plate over a mile for non-winning Australian ponies of this season. Chief opposition will be Macquarie River, who finished behind the winner, Annabella, in the Perth Plate (first section) but Colorado Star may spring a surprise.

Almost Sure To Run In H.K. Handicap

The Derby winner and the champion pony, Silkylight, has been asked to give ten pounds to Desert Chief and King's Warden in the Hongkong Handicap "A" division over a distance run of 1½ miles and, judging by his brilliant win over Liberty Bay, Mr. Moller's candidate should have no difficulty in crossing over the wire first in the major contest. We all know that Liberty Bay could in his prime give two stones to any China pony but under the circumstances I cannot see anything to beat Silkylight. The club's handicapper has ranked Desert Chief and King's Warden on the same level, each carrying 155 lbs. and no doubt all eyes will be focussed on the running of these two steeds. There is good reason to believe that Silkylight will be barred from betting and I would not venture an opinion which is a better pony between Desert Chief and King's Warden? The former is certainly a first class animal, but the latter is not as yet on the wane. Taking everything in the balance, Desert Chief is much younger and should not be a bad speculation for a five dollar bill each way.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Charybdis May Do The Trick

The second leg of the daily double will be on the "B" division of the Tytan Handicap and we have a list of 18 entries of this year's sub-griffins to consider—the other half of the combination. All the ponies in this section have not been placed during the five days of racing and (Continued on Page 9)



Pictur shows the late Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris, riding his horse, Royal Mail, last year's winner and this year's favourite in the Grand National, in the Cloister Steeplechase at Lingfield last month. He finished fourth. A cable sent out from London yesterday states that Royal Mail will shortly be auctioned without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday. Mr. Thomas was killed recently while riding his famous horse.

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Louis XIV To Have A Big Test

Many Rivals In Tytan Handicap

Louis XIV holds the post of honour in the Tytan Handicap "A" division over a mile, it being the first important handicap race among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, and the first leg of the double is on this even.

Louis XIV has been set to shoulder the limit load of 168 lbs. and the chestnut gelding, belonging to Mr. S. W. Tang, who is going to ride himself, has a big task before him. For the last few years all the champion sub-griffins of the season met their "Waterloo" in the Tytan Handicap and it is to be hoped that Louis XIV will get the better of the weight adjuster. In 1936 Rose Evelyn had to kow tow Wild Cat by a neck whilst last year Gordito was outwitted by Pagan Love by a short head. I don't like the idea of Louis XIV having to concede over a stone to Ali Baba, Borrachito, Golden Cow, Salvage Master, and The Leopard and it looks that the winner should be among this lot. The Governor's Cup over a mile was won by Smiling Thru in very good time, namely, 2:04/5 with Golden Cow and Salvage Master following in the rear and it is on the strength of this run, though I may be wrong, that the adjustment of the poundage seems to be in favour of the low weighters. Planchet has been running inconsistently in his training and furthermore I dislike a pony masquerading in a hood. Much confidence cannot therefore be placed on a pony running with a mask, but be careful with this clinker, for one never knows when he is going to turn up. Planchet is in receipt of 20 lbs. from Louis XIV and that alone should be a recommendation for anyone who is out for a long shot.

SILKYLIGHT BARRED FROM THE BETTING?

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Tourney To Resume If Conditions Allow

Weather and ground conditions permitting, the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club will be continued today. At the time of writing, the ground is still rather wet and prospects of play are not bright.

If play is possible, the programme is as follows:

OPENING SINGLES

Tsu Wal-put v. A. Chen.
S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land.

OPEN DOUBLES

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Lung v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

J. W. Leonard and G. Chua v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves.

CLUB SINGLES

J. A. H. Douglas v. W. Sander.
G. W. Sewell v. R. M. M. King.

CLUB DOUBLES

L. R. Andrews and E. H. Williams v. A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell.
J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson v. W. Wooding and E. Laird.

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INTERPORT PLANS ASTRAY

War Checks Shanghai: Malaya Lacks Funds

Reasons for the breaking of negotiations for the visit of Singapore and Shanghai hockey teams to Hongkong at Easter were given by Mr. A. T. Palmer (Secretary) at a meeting of the Hockey Association Council at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday.

The Sino-Japanese conflict was responsible for Shanghai cancelling the visit and Singapore had to give up similar plans because of finances, he said.

Macno expressed a wish to have the annual game late in April, and in all probability will be seen in action during the Easter holidays.

TRIAL GAMES

Hockey trials to select a team to represent China in the local International Tournament will be held in the near future. All players desirous of participating in this tournament are requested to communicate with Mr. S. H. Ling, Hongkong University Union, as soon as possible.

FOR AUCTION BLOCK

Royal Mail, Favourite, To Go Under Hammer

London, Mar. 10. The Grand National favourite Royal Mail, last year's winner, whose owner Mr. Lloyd Thomas was killed recently while riding him, will shortly be auctioned without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday. —Reuter Special.

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VITAL CRICKET MATCHES

(By R. Abbit)

(Continued from Page 8.)

Craigengower (at home) and the Hongkong Cricket Club. While Craigengower have out their strongest team the H.R.C.C. have, I regret to notice, a very weak one. John Pearce is not playing nor is his brother Alice who, I believe, is indulging in the pastimes of Association Football. The Club are not of course in the running for the Shield but it does seem a great pity that they are turning out a weak side when the match matters to other people, if it does not to them. The other game is between the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. I do not myself believe that the K.C.C. can do more than draw this game, and that is what I feel about the Hongkong Cricket Club. The best either side can hope to do is to draw. However, cricket is a funny game and anything may happen. Of course, a great deal will depend on the weather. It has been so horrible for the last week or two that one is tempted to believe that it must get better in the future, but in any case I cannot see a good fast wicket. A great deal may depend on whether there is a decent light or not. There is little to choose between the Sookunpo ground and the Craigengower ground as regards the light. The minor interest is the game between the Army and the Civil Service. If the Army turn out the side that was printed in the papers last Tuesday I think they ought to win, but if they turn out the skeleton side that they had against Craigengower I am not so sure. It must appear very clearly from what is happening now that the winners of the Shield are not necessarily the best side in the Colony, because they may have met a team when it has been very weak whilst their opponents have met it when it has been very strong. As for the Navy and Reereo game at King's Park, there should be quite a good match but I think a great deal depends on whether E. L. Gosano comes off or not and Whitmarsh too for that matter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

The two games which carry the whole Shield interest in the Junior League are those between the Navy and University at Pokfulam and between Craigengower and Hongkong Club on the Club ground. At present the two teams are level. The University have been doing quite well lately though I confess I am in some doubt of their soundness as they seem to depend so much on their first two batsmen. The Navy, I know, have not got all the players they would like to put out but this applies to them so very often. I somehow feel sure that there will be a decision one way or the other, but which way it will go I frankly have no idea. As regards the Craigengower and Club game, these are two sides who have done quite well, though I could not have said this about the Club a bit earlier.

AN INTERESTING DAY

On the whole the cricket to-morrow should be most interesting though it is extremely difficult to arrange to watch both the matches at Craigengower and Sookunpo in the Senior Division, and also those at Pokfulam and H.R.C.C. in the second.

Personally I hope to get friends to do it for me with the exception of the Club-Craigengower match at the Valley.

OPENING TO-DAY

KING'S

WEEKLY RACING NOTES BY "CAPT. FOSTER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

spotting the winner is very open. On the strength of training times, Charibobs, Easy Time, Jack High Labour, Day and Sahara Star are strongly recommended, giving preference to the first named pony.

CLOSE FINISH ASSURED

Many Good Ponies In "B" Division

The inclusion of New Star and Ros-Quen in the same peg with Boot Bay in the Hongkong Handicap "B" division over the champion course should produce a fine race. It will be recalled that Boot Bay, the winner of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division with a burden of 108 lbs, finished neck and neck in front of King's Bounty who was in receipt of 17 lbs, but to-morrow the latter has a pull of 19 lbs. Tyne, who dead-heated with Amberley is better off with an allowance of three pounds, but I am afraid that the distance of 1½ miles is out of his range and I doubt whether King's Bounty can last the jaunt. King's Lead should do well, considering that he has only a pound more to carry over the weight for inches. Should the going be on the soft side, Bright View is the one to follow up.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Blandford Best Of Bunch

The Moonie Ponds Handicap for non-winning Australian ponies has drawn 12 entries, the best being Blandford, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips and Ranger. I fancy Lancashire Chips and this chestnut mare will be wearing the new silk of Mrs. J. H. Taggart who is making her debut as a lady owner.

might be abandoned in the event of a "grave incident" before 1940, have issued a statement saying "preparations for the Olympics were being pushed without any hitch," and add that sportsmen who are not serving in China at the moment have already begun training. —United Press.

DELEGATES IN FAVOUR

Cairo, Mar. 9. A concensus of opinions from the delegates arriving for the ten-day International Olympic Club Meeting which commences on Thursday next, indicates that the majority are in favour of holding the Game in Tokyo. They believe that the Games will be held according to schedule unless Japan voluntarily relinquishes her right.

King Farouk will make a speech at the inaugural session, which will be at the Royal Opera House. —United Press.



MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING

San Francisco, Mar. 9. It has been announced that Freddie Steele, middleweight champion of the world, has accepted a guarantee of \$25,000 to meet Young Corbett Third in a title bout sometime in June in San Francisco. —United Press.

Fred Apostoli, who was considered rightful challenger to Steele, was badly beaten recently by Young Corbett Third. Apostoli has previously beaten Steele on a technical knockout on January 7 in a non-title bout.

They seem to have pulled themselves together and generally speaking a draw would seem to be the most likely result. I see, however, that the Club have not got Wodehouse playing for them and this will I think weaken them a great deal. So far as I can see Craigengower are at full strength. Stoker also is not playing for the Club and, like the first eleven, it would be a very nice team if they had a bit of bowling. Without it I don't see how they can hope to do much more than draw, but for the cussedness of the game Other matches are, I believe, a game between the K.C.C. second eleven and the Police, and one between the Reereo and the I.R.C. second at King's Park. Both these were League engagements on February 19. The Civil Service possible have a friendly with the D.B.S. at Happy Valley if that has been postponed with the last of the matches.

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LEAGUE CRICKET

KOWLOON SELCTS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in senior and junior League cricket matches to-morrow: 1st XI v. Indian R. C. (away) — D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI v. Police (at home). — A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, W. Bambridge, R. T. Broadhurst, H. Brookes, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie and C. B. R. Sergeant. Umpire, H. Overy.

JAPAN SENDS HER ASSURANCES

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Tokyo, Mar. 10. Mayor Ichita Kobayashi has sent a message to Count Baillet le Tour, President of the International Olympic Committee, declaring: "The people of Tokyo are doing their utmost towards making the 1940 Olympics a wonderful success." The message paid tribute to the sympathetic co-operation of the committee "in making the 12th Olympiad a triumph over all difficulties."

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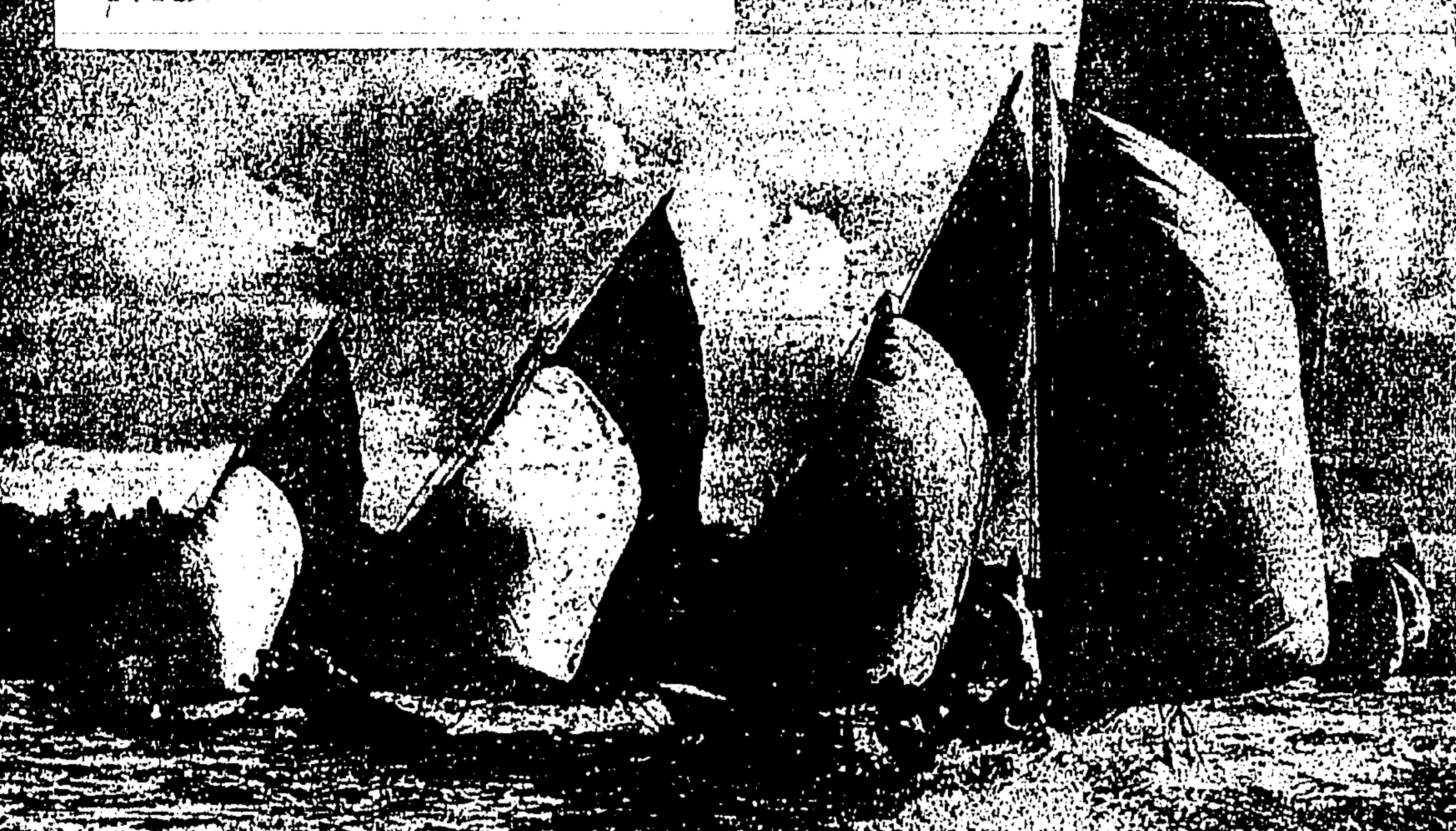
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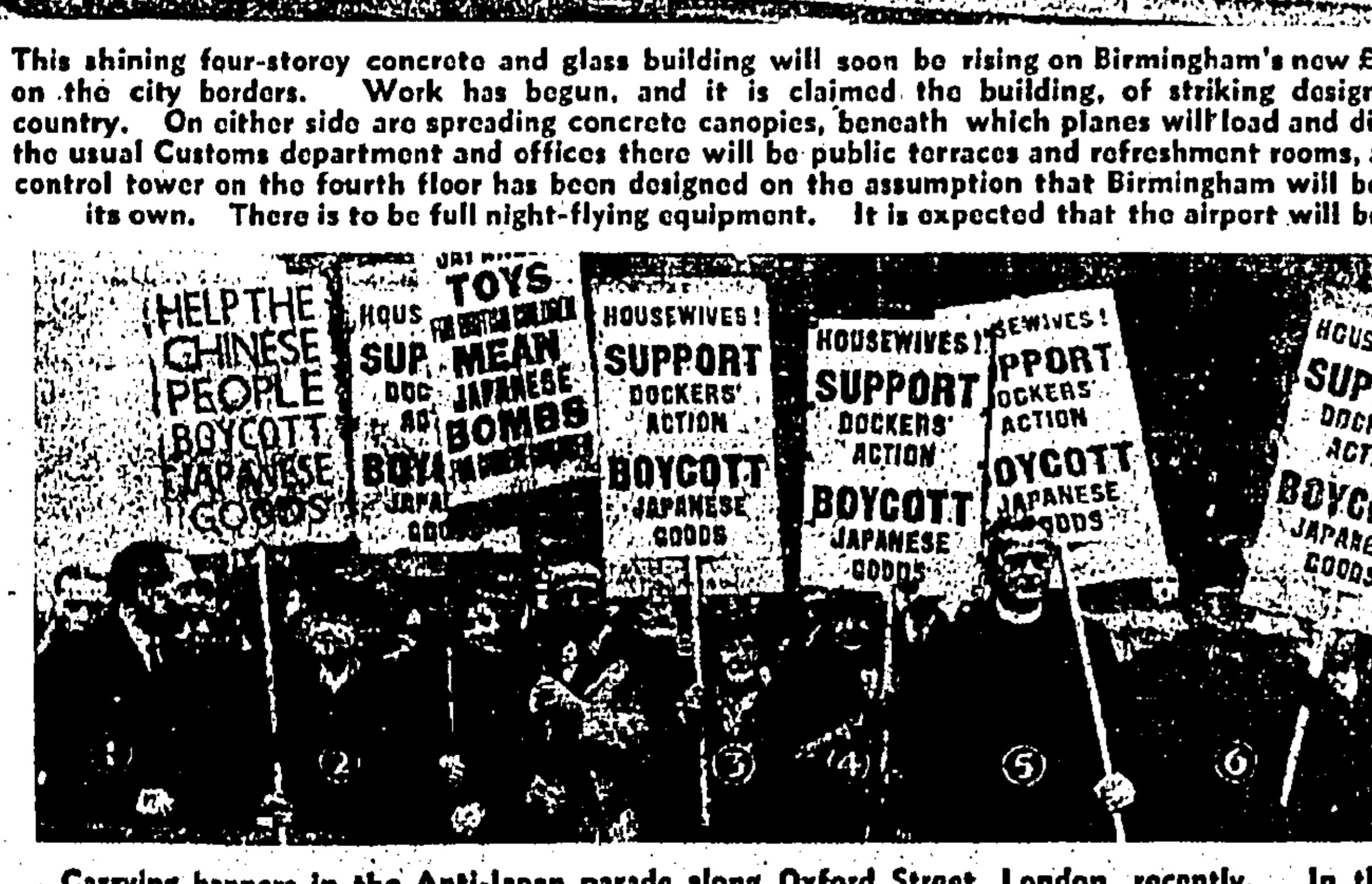
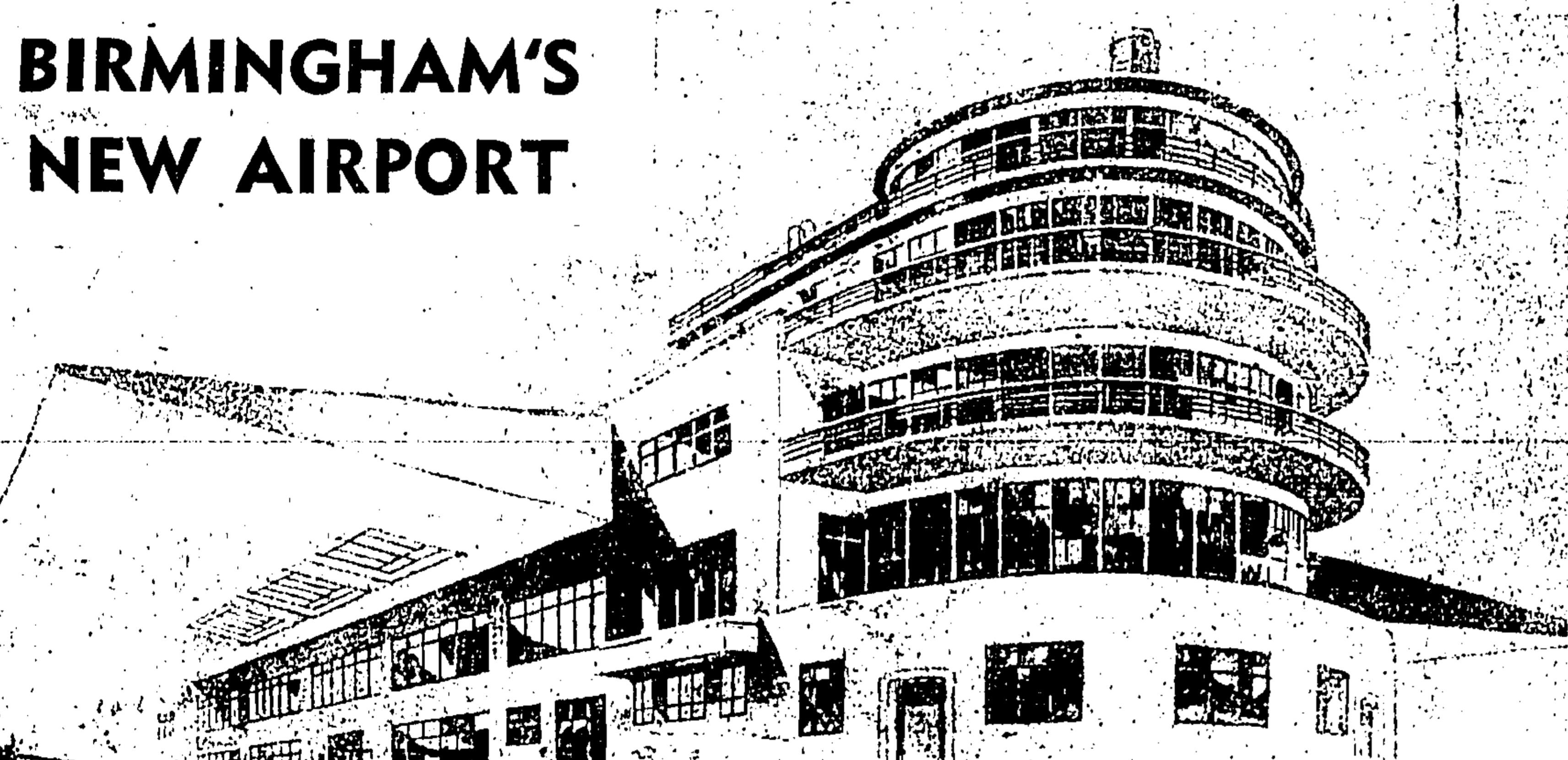
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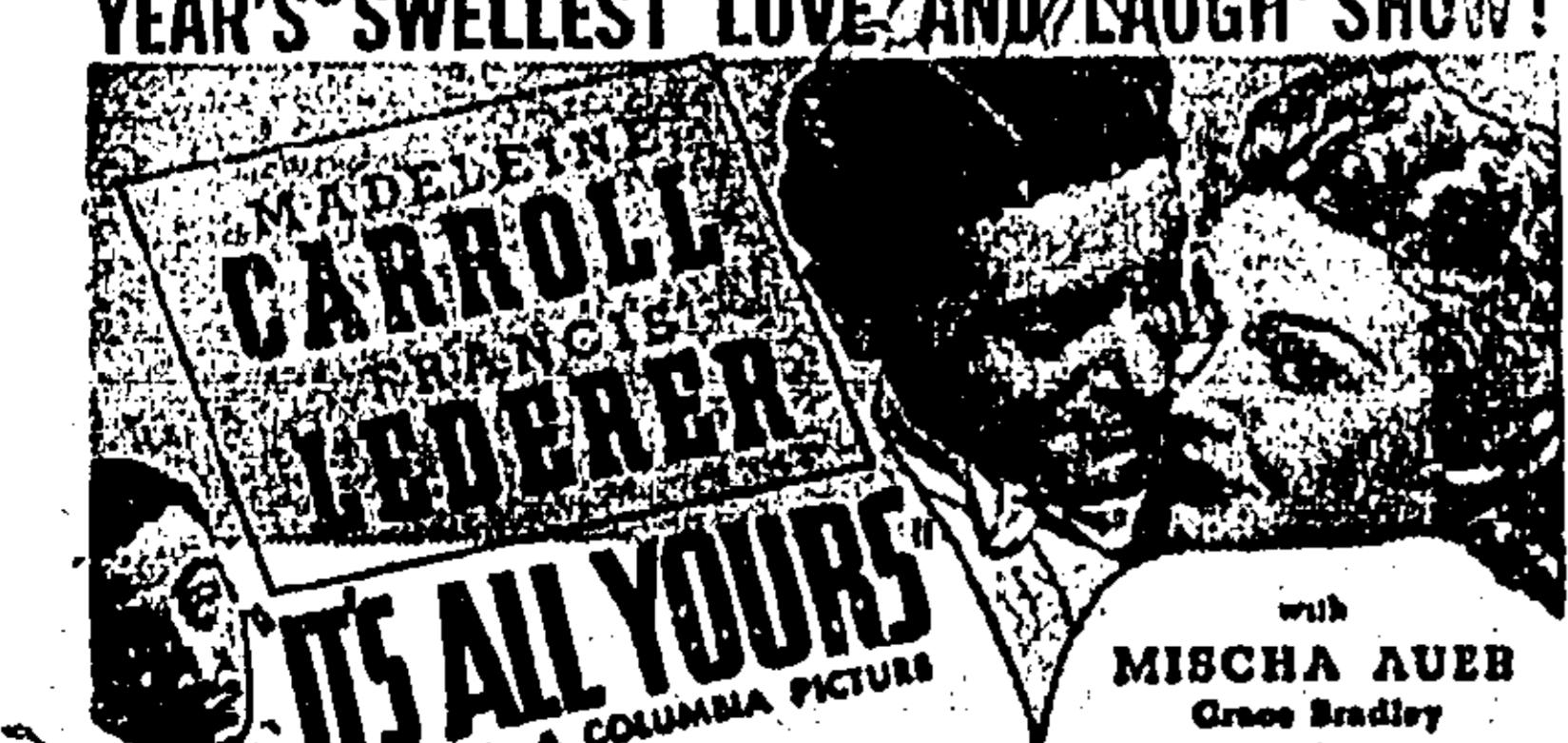


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JAPANESE DEMANDS IGNORED

Embassy Spokesman Explains Censorship

Shanghai, Mar. 11. After consultation with diplomatic and consular authorities in which it was pointed out that the Chinese censors, when they were in control, never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before its issue from the foreign news agencies, it was decided to ignore the Japanese censors' demand, and not even to acknowledge it.

Later a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that it was not necessary for foreign news agencies to adhere to the demand of the censors, at least insofar as it concerned agencies belonging to States with extraterritorial rights in Shanghai, that is Reuter, United Press and Havas.

As regards agencies whose States had no extraterritorial rights, that is Trans-Ocean and Tass, the question was one which would have to be referred to and worked out between the agencies and the censorship bureau.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Not Rushing Reform Plan

Washington, Mar. 10. It was indicated in the House of Representatives to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt would not ask for anti-monopoly legislation during the present session. It was revealed that President Roosevelt merely proposes that the House should study trust problems if he decides to send a message to Congress on the subject.

It was stated that the House can complete its legislative programme by April 15, which coincides with the indications that Congress may adjourn on June 1.

In his last message to Congress, President Roosevelt recommended a six-year programme for the utilisation and conservation of the nation's water resources, at a cost of U.S.\$2,11,091,000. This would involve work on flood control, irrigation, water-power rivers, harbour improvement, recreational waters and wild-life conservation.—United Press.

Vital Meeting Of Fascist Grand Council

Rome, March 10. Italy's relations with foreign powers, especially Britain, will be the first subject to be discussed when the Fascist Grand Council meets under the presidency of Signor Benito Mussolini.

Count Grandi, Ambassador to Britain, who returned from London especially to attend the meeting, is expected to report on his recent talks with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax. A communiqué will be issued after midnight.—Reuter.

CUBAN PLOT STORY RIDICULED

Havana, Mar. 10. Ambassador Wright to-day termed as "profoundly false" the alleged claims by Cuban opportunists that the United States would support a plot to overthrow the Cuban Government.—United Press.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL MEETING TO-MORROW

There will be a Memorial meeting to the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen at the King's Theatre on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, to-morrow being the thirteenth anniversary of the death of the Founder and First President of the Chinese Republic.

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600 Chinese Officials Arrested

Chiang Kai-shek's Punishment

Hankow, Mar. 10. Gendarmerie authorities informed the United Press to-day that 600 Government officials, in accordance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's strict wartime orders, have been arrested during the past fortnight.

Their offence is said to be gambling, dancing and paying too much attention to girls.

Each official has been held for three days and made to help build roads and to repair damage to aerodromes.—United Press.

FOUR JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

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GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

Iking, Mar. 11. Gunfire presumably from Chinese guerrilla troops is reported to be frequently audible in the western outskirts of Shanghai.

At Pootung the Japanese, it is said, are strengthening their defence works as a precaution against Chinese guerrilla activities.—Central News.

The L.M.S. Coronation Express will be sent to the world exhibition in the United States next year, declared Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the railway company. After a visit to the United States, the train will be sent to Canada on an exhibition run across the Dominion.—Reuter Bulletin.

London, Mar. 10. The Anglo-Irish negotiations were again confined to trade talks according to official Irish circles. Progress is still very difficult and the chances of failure or success remain about equal.

It is now practically certain that the talks will proceed until March 15, and that the Irish delegation will return to Dublin the following day.—Reuter.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR ARABS

Jerusalem, Mar. 10. Two Arabs were sentenced to death by the military court to-day on a charge of possession of arms. They were arrested in the course of a police and military expedition, and it was alleged that they participated in an attack on a British outpost recently in which two British soldiers were killed.—Reuter Bulletin.

INDIA'S "NO" TO FINANCE BILL

New Delhi, Mar. 10. The Indian Finance Bill which was rejected by the Assembly yesterday was brought up again to-day with the Governor-General's recommendations that it be passed. However, the Legislature again refused to adopt the Bill.—Reuter Bulletin.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio—Suwa Maru, Choklang, Heijo Maru, Agamemnon, Conte Biancamano, Neptuna, Malacca Maru, Anshun, Mabuhnyil, Talyuan, Hector, Minoo Maru, President Jackson, Norvik, Eliona, Empress of Canada and Haruna Maru.

£8,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON KING AND QUEEN

Paris, Mar. 10. President Albert Lebrun has signed a Bill providing for the special appropriation of £8,000,000 francs for the reception of the King and Queen of England at the end of June.—Reuter.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

A fair amount of business was reported during the day, holders becoming somewhat more accommodating, but on the whole rates remained generally steady. Transactions were registered in Banks at \$1,000, Unions \$533/4/40, Underwriters \$2.20/25, Lands at the improved rate of \$30 1/2, Ferries \$27 1/2, Electric \$30 1/2; Sandakan Lights fell away to \$13 1/2, and Marsman H.K. to 4/- at which prices shares changed hands.

Manila market remains very uncertain.

Buyers

Union Insurance \$333/4/40

China Underwriters \$2.15

Union Waterbills \$2.30

H.K. & W. Dock \$2.15

Providence (Old) \$2.15

H.K. & S. Hotels \$2.10

H.K. Land \$2.00

H.K. Realities \$1.85

Chinese Estates \$1.90

H.K. Traways \$1.85

Bank Ferries \$1.75

Yunnan Ferries \$2.25

China Lights (Old) \$1.25

China Lights (New) \$1.30

Telephones (Old) \$27.30 x.d.

Telephones (New) \$10.65 x.d.

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Graz in State of Virtual Revolution As Nazis Fight Fatherland Front

Vienna, March 10.

With the Nazis shouting "Away With Schuschnigg," their clashes with supporters of the Fatherland Front have spread bloodshed and terror, and Austria is rapidly approaching a state of civil war as a result of the forthcoming plebiscite.

Rumours of a *putsch* brought troops and reserves to the Chancellery to-day where Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg debated the necessity of imposing martial law.

Scores of Nazis, Fatherland Front followers and Communists have been injured in Vienna and Graz, while rioting became worse after dusk. Five thousand Nazis, defiantly wearing uniforms and flaunting swastikas, invaded the Leopoldstadt Ghetto shouting "Jew, go and hang yourself." They badly beat several youths.

It is unconfirmedly reported that Herr Seyssinquant is preparing to resign on Thursday.

Graz is in a state of virtual revolution, and scores of lorries loaded with troops are en route from Vienna. In the space of six hours, 25,000 Nazis overwhelmed Graz, "heiling" Hitler and denouncing Dr. von Schuschnigg. They clashed with Fatherland Front followers and Communists, who were shouting "We vote for Schuschnigg." One ambulance station received 12 wounded people. Meanwhile the rest of Styria reports similar riots.

"SCHUSCHNIGG MUST GO"

It is feared there will be bloodshed in the Leopoldstadt Ghetto as the Socialists have mobilised and are marching through the district shouting promises to protect the Jews.

Throughout the nation the Nazis have issued pamphlets which state: "Schuschnigg broke the Berchtesgaden agreement. Schuschnigg must go down with the swindle of the plebiscite."

Although vastly outnumbered the police concentrated their attempts to protect Government buildings. Meanwhile supporters of the Fatherland Front have mobilised on the outskirts of Vienna and have started a march on the city.

It is unconfirmedly reported that Herr Hitler is attempting to intervene through his Under-Secretary of State, Herr Wilhelm Keppeler, who, it is reported, is now conferring with Herr Seyssinquant in Vienna.—United Press.

TEN BADLY HURT IN MIDNIGHT AFFRAY

Linz, Mar. 11. Rifles, "life-preservers" and clubs were used in an ugly collision between the Nazis and Fatherland Front corps shortly after midnight, ten being seriously injured.

The Nazis' leaders stated that unless the police disbanded the storm corps they would not answer for the consequences.

Herr Seyssinquant cancelled his broadcast scheduled for to-night, and it is reported that he is contemplating resigning as a protest against the Government's rejection of his demand for a postponement of the plebiscite, and the invitation of two more Nazis in the Cabinet.

A Berlin message says there is a feeling of indignation and alarm over Dr. von Schuschnigg's behaviour in Germany. Dr. von Schuschnigg of hood-winking the Nazi representatives in the Cabinet and of denying Austrian Nazis equality of status which they should derive from the Berchtesgaden agreement.—Reuter.

BERLIN IRRITATED

Berlin, Mar. 10. Considerably irritated by the turn of events, the Nazi party and Government circles plainly regard Sunday's Austrian plebiscite as an anti-Nazi manoeuvre.—United Press.

SCHUSCHNIGG SAFE

Vienna, Mar. 10. Both the Austrian Nazis and the Fatherland Front supporters are con-

BIG TASK CONFRONTS M. BLUM

Enormous Difficulties In Forming New Cabinet

Paris, Mar. 10. M. Leon Blum to-day struggled to form a Cabinet without reappearing his former Communist supporters. Many Socialists, in addition to the Communists who hold 72 seats in the Chamber, demanded retention of the Popular Front, while the Radical Socialists withheld their support, pending M. Blum's definition of his financial and foreign policies, and the promise to "scuttle" the Communists.

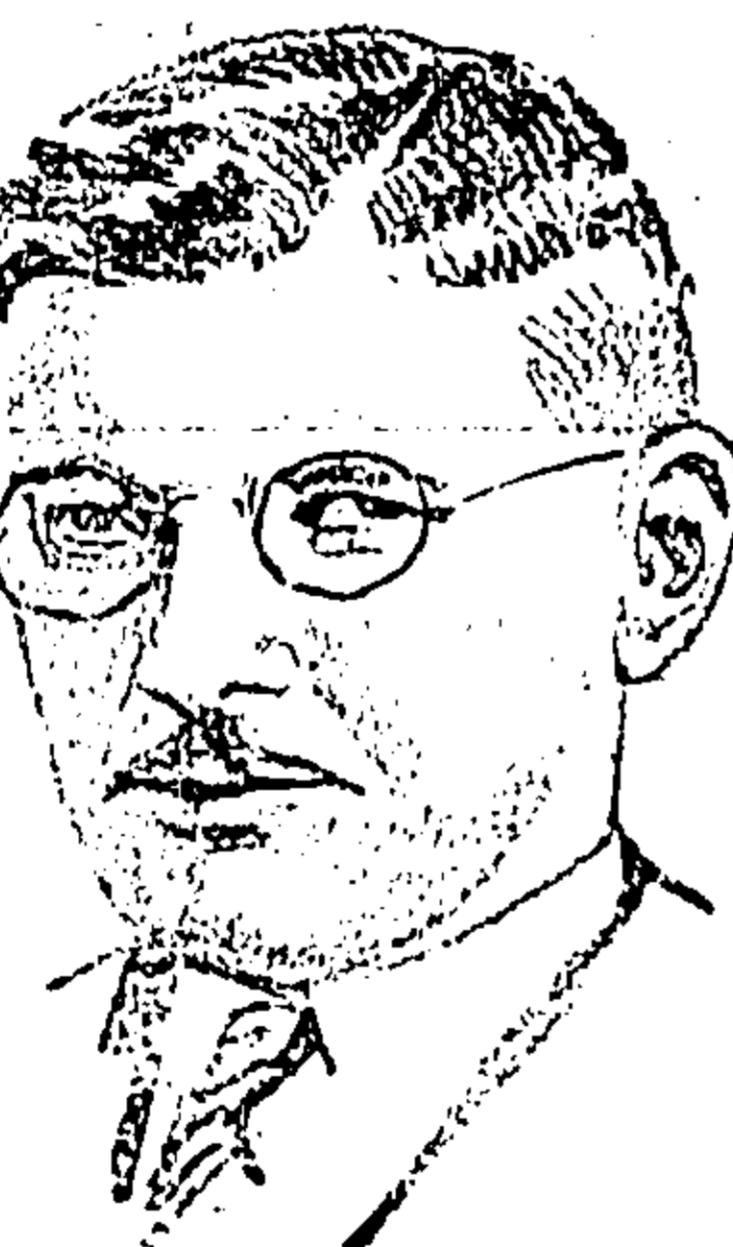
M. Blum proposed a union of the Socialists so that the formation of the Government could be an "exact image of the Popular Front," thereby uniting the inclusion of Communists in the Cabinet.

Following a conference with M. Albert Lebrun, the President, M. Blum said: "I will try to constitute a Government demanded by the circumstances which will be stable, durable, powerful and capable of rallying all the democratic forces."

M. Blum's difficulties are enormous. In the first place the Socialists insist upon the retention of the Popular Front. Secondly, M. Lebrun desired that M. Blum seek a majority of Socialists and Central Liberars, thus excluding extreme Rightists and thereby scrapping the Popular Front. Thirdly, in order to obtain Senate support and to obtain the investors' support for the Ains loan, M. Blum must apparently scuttle the Communists.

There are indications that he will make M. Camille Chautemps his Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos vice-Premier, M. Jean Reynaud Minister of Finance, and retain M. Max Dorney as Minister of the Interior.—United Press.

FAACING CRISIS



DR. KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG
Chancellor of Austria, who may have a civil war on his hands as a result of Nazi agitation.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE UNCERTAIN

Fascist Grand Council Meets

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN EUROPE DEFINED

But Germany Wants To Talk Of Old Colonies Problem

London, March 10. It is believed that Lord Halifax in a talk with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to-day, outlined the attitude of the British Government towards the problems of Central Europe, particularly in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The main purpose of the talks was to decide on an opportune moment to follow up the earlier contacts between Viscount Halifax, Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Adolf Hitler. It is believed the British Government is no less anxious for a settlement with Germany than with Italy.

The German view, however, is that colonies is the outstanding question between the two countries. Britain maintains that this is subject in which other countries are concerned, and any discussion of the German colonial claim must be linked with the wider question of European peace.—Reuter.

TOMMY FARR FAVOURIED TO BEAT BAER

New York, Mar. 10. Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight boxing champion, who was recently beaten on points by Bradock, is 2 to 1 on favourite to beat Maxie Baer in 15-round contest on Friday.

Farr received two black eyes during his strenuous training and he regards them as a good omen. He declares that the last time he got black eyes was just before he knocked out Neusel, and he is confident he will knock out Baer.

Barr talks incessantly about his baby, son, and what he is going to do for Farr for his sake.

Bradock thinks that Farr will win by a knock-out.—Reuter Special.

TALKS LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS

London, March 10. Herr von Ribbentrop visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign

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PLOTTERS HATE HIM



This is Colonel Batista, Cuba's "Iron Man," and his wife is with him. Plotters against his strict regime want his life, and there has been a rumour spread lately, indignantly denied by Americans, that the enemies of the dictator are not unpopular with United States interests.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SUGGESTS SPLITTING GODOWN CO. SHARES

A request by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock that the Directors consider splitting the shares of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., which at present are \$50 each, in order to let in the small investor to a steady and progressing business was made at the 51st ordinary annual meeting in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson this morning.

The forthcoming retirement of Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary, was announced.

The report of the Chairman disclosed that the war influx forced the Company to build three new godowns to accommodate goods and these were erected within 21 days, no additional storage charges being imposed.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided and there were present: Messrs. F. Austin, A. H. Compton, Hon. S. H. Dodwell, D. Drummond, J. H. Jessen, Hon. M. T. Johnson, L. Kadoorie, T. B. Wilson, (Directors); F. H. Crapnell (Secretary); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. D. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, A. R. Fullerton, G. W. Sewell, D. F. Landale, N. V. A. Croucher, Kwok Hin-wing, C. L. Rickett, G. B. S. Thomson, Brent Smith, J. M. Alves and Lo Kai-wing (Shareholders).

The Chairman said: The outstanding feature of the year's working is the increase in revenue from all sources. As mentioned in the Report, earnings for the first half of the year had shown a decided increase over 1936 and then during the latter months receipts were further increased from the large quantities of cargo, consigned to other ports, which were forced on us. No increases in rates have been made since trouble in the north started.

DIVERTED CARGO

With the sudden influx of diverted cargo it became imperative to build further accommodation in addition to the various leased godowns and spaces which had been acquired immediately. Accordingly (Continued on Page 4.)

Federated Bank Of China Opens Its Doors

Peking, Mar. 11.

The China Federated Reserve Bank opened business this morning with appropriate ceremonies. The bank claims that within an hour \$1,000,000 were deposited.

To-day \$15,000,000 of the new currency has been issued to the public.

The recovered revolver is believed to be that which was stolen from P. C. B-550, Mohammed Din, an Indian constable who was found unconscious

THREE HELD IN MURDER MYSTERY

Detectives and police officers under Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Director of the Crime Branch of the C.I.D., and Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, early this morning arrested three men in connection with the North Point Cave murder.

As a result of the crime Huen Kon-ling, aged 22, is dead, and his brother, Huen Kon-wan, aged 21, is in hospital, critically wounded. He is not expected to recover.

The murder was committed in a cave beneath a giant 40-foot boulder on the hillside above the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at North Point.

Huen Kon-wan, the wounded man, was, according to a statement by Huen Kon-wan, assaulted by three men, whose descriptions were given to the police.

As a result of statements by Huen Kon-wan, detectives were able to take a certain line of action which resulted in the detention of three men shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Police were unable to find the cave and the dead body of Huen Kon-wan until after the arrests were made, it is stated. One of the detained men is alleged to have led police officers to the cave, and to have afterwards led detectives to a spot where a revolver was hidden.

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CHINESE NOT YET BEATEN

Frank Warning By Japan Militarists

Tokyo, Mar. 11. A strong warning against excessive eagerness to end the China "incident" before finding a radical solution of the problems involved, was voiced in a War Office pamphlet in commemoration of Army Day.

"Up to now," read the pamphlet, "the North China and Kiangnan areas, as far as Nanking have fallen into Japanese hands. These areas, however, make up only a section of the Chinese territory still under control of the National Government.

"With an enormous population and area many times larger than Japan's, China, not being a modern State, seemed to be suffering less acutely than a fully developed modern State, despite the severity in losses of both men and money. Because of these circumstances, China still plans long-term warfare even after the fall of Nanking. China is also receiving war supplies from a number of foreign powers which are anxious to safeguard interests and to weaken Japan by protracting the National Government's resistance. There seems to be a conspiracy to reduce the strength of the Japanese Empire, and it is well-known that the activities of the Soviet behind the scenes in China are an important factor in the plot."—Reuter.

WORK FOR THE MASSES NEEDED SAYS ECONOMIST

Daiien, Mar. 11. That the Provisional Government will grow to become the Central Government of China was the opinion expressed to newspapermen by Mr. Hiroo on his arrival here en route to Peking to assume the post of economic adviser to the Japanese garrison in North China.

Mr. Hiroo, who is a former Japanese Minister of Education, and President of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, added that it was urgently necessary to provide employment for the Chinese masses in North China in order to maintain peace and stability.

Mr. Hiroo told his interviewers that a Sino-Japanese Economic Council, with Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the executive commission of the Provisional Government, was being established in order to improve Sino-Japanese economic relations.—Reuter Special.

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BOMBWRECKS TIENSIN TRAIN

Peking, Mar. 11. When two miles of the Tientsin East Station, a train from Tangku to Tientsin was slightly damaged on February 28 when a bomb exploded under the engine of the train, it is just learned.

The bomb, it is surmised, had been affixed to the rail, and exploded when the locomotive passed over it. The incident occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening. Although there were no casualties, considerable damage was done to the track at that point, and all windows in the cabin of the engine were smashed.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 4.)



1. She keeps them in shape by fitting them on trees

2. She watches her heels—one shoe generally wears down first

3. She stops squeaks by rubbing French chalk along the seams

SHOE cupboards need shuffling to meet the coming rains. And the way we step depends on our shoes.

Good service results from regular attention, no matter how wise or well-fitting our choice may be. Suitably dressed leathers stand up to storm and tough wear, but impoverished constitutions rarely resist them for long. Moral—don't overwork your footwear—alternate daily duties between two or more pairs so they have a chance to recuperate. Those in-between treatments, when shoes are off-duty, balance up the account.

Taking good fit and comfort for granted—though these lend poise and confidence beyond reckoning—our first duty is to keep shoes in shape. As they slip off, warm from our feet, fit them into well-made trees. Foot dummies are excellent, but the toe and heel kinds are better than nothing. You can pad the toes of light pumps or indoor slippers if there are too few to go round.

WATER stains have a way of developing in

sunlight are leather extremely difficult to deal with. Prevention is always more practical than doubtful cure, especially when waterproofing

Heat causes shrinkage and crack-short-circuits the risk of dampening; so beware—habitual toe tasters—and watch shoe storage. Country and sports shoes can be too hot if it should be near radiators leather dubbin, but light town shoes with damp shoes, allow them to dry and off steadily in a current of air, about in all weathers learn to watch rather than near artificial heat, footwear, so I have been treating which weakens the leather.

If they are very wet wipe them spirit-bound dressing, which is very over with a piece of sponge, using easy to apply and highly polishable Castle soapsuds for mudmarks, afterwards. The solvent flows even when wiped with a cloth and leave to dry in the wells and stitching, dry thoroughly before brushing and leaving a fine film of protecting polishing with a good shoe cream, grease that hardens for polishing. Heavy leathers need stronger "food" and only needs renewal once a month.

Suede shoes are warm for brisk, dry days, but they need constant responsive as a velvet rubber for daily with a rubber brush, and if polishing leather, especially for the friction marks begin to appear more scratchable varieties, apply a small pad of fine steel wool

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Peppermint Creams

INGREDIENTS: 1lb. icing sugar, white of one egg, a little cream of tartar, peppermint essence.

Method: Crush the sugar until quite free from lumps and pass it through a sieve. Add the white of egg, cream of tartar, and a tablespoonful of water, and work with a wooden spoon until smooth and pliable.

Then add peppermint essence, drop by drop, to taste, turn on to a marble slab dusted with icing sugar, and knead for some minutes. Cover with greaseproof paper and stand for one hour.

Roll out to $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick and cut into rounds. Leave for about thirty-six hours to harden.

With rotary motion, and they soon need little maintenance beyond re-disappear. Colour is quickly regular creaming. Special cleaners them with tissue paper and brush stored by one of the popular wet or dry cleaners.

When past their prime, suede shoes can be rubbed with polish in the ordinary way, when they will thorough cleaning before they are for evening shoes, but professional assume quite a respectable gloss, taken into use. Slightly warmed treatment is inexpensive these days, which improves with each application.

Reptile shoes, though rather less popular, are very hard wearing, and prevent early cracking. Remove

Revive satin shoes by wadding and polish heartily in the morning.

Evening shoes are many and varied, but metal kid or tinsel brocades are well to the fore. Gold or silver kid must be kept in black tissue wrappings to preserve lustre, but it may be occasionally sponged with small wads of cotton wool dipped in soap-suds and carefully dried.

Conditioning creams containing metal dust are sold for these shoes, which re-surface and feed the leather, too. They are quick to apply and prolong the life of these slippers very considerably.

DRY cleaning is best for tinsel materials, as these can be renovated with fine magnesia powder, which costs a few pence from the chemist. Incidentally, this powder comes in equally well for freshening white fur evening coats, so it retains its keep.

Patent shoes should be given gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable similar weight satin to renew the

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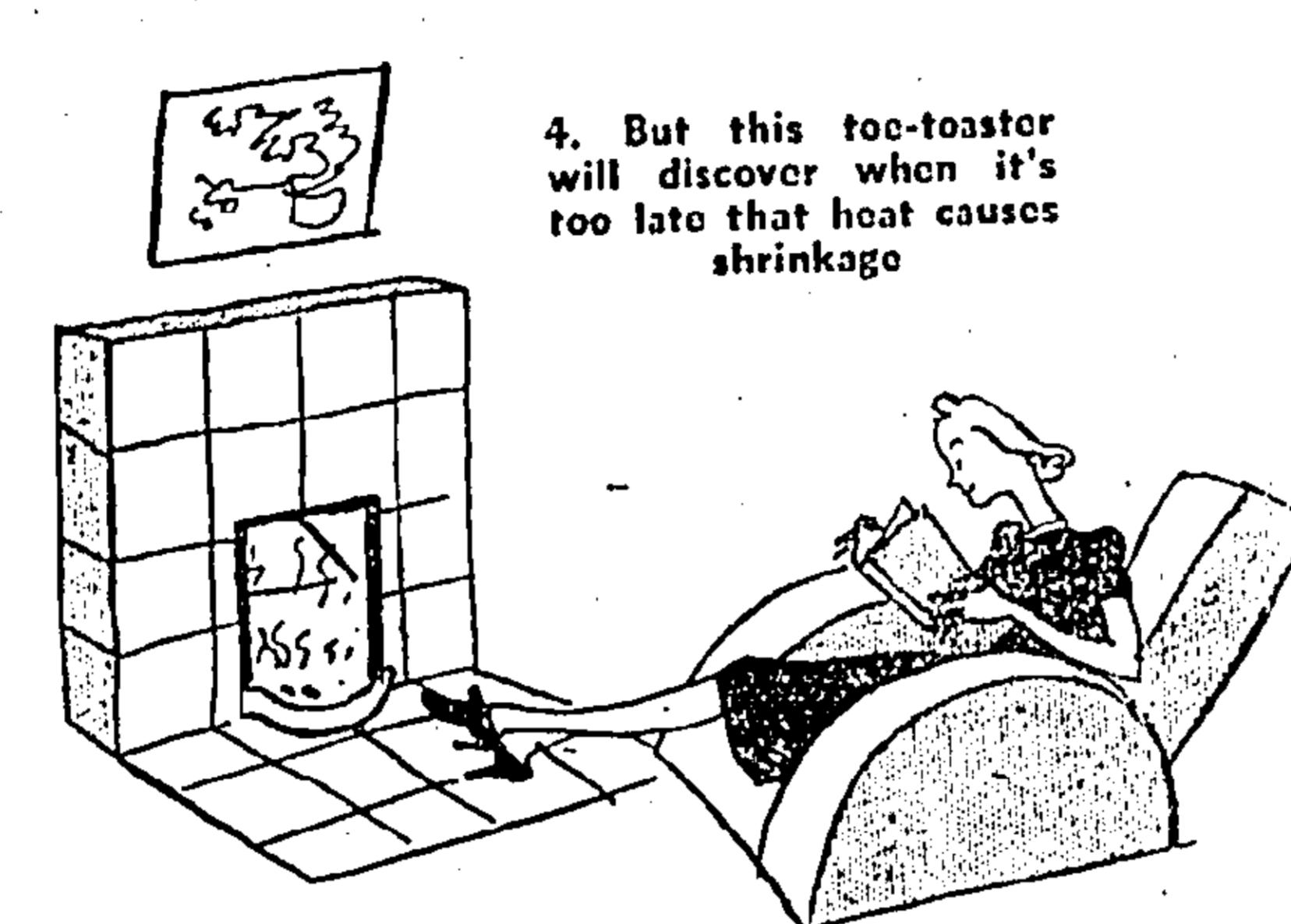
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking.

Her shoes will wear well

Milk, too, is an excellent polish for patent leather, but white shoe cream that is enriched with linseed oil is good food and simple to apply.

Slightly warm some cream, then mix in half the measure in warmed linseed oil, and store in a jar ready for action. Apply with a soft rag, and polish with extra soft dusters.

Sudden contraction between sole and insole causes that squeak which haunts us occasionally—usually the aftermath of sitting near the fire with damp shoes. Rub French chalk along the seams daily for a bit, allowing the fine powder to penetrate the seaming, and the skin gradually smooths down in tread.



Evening shoes are many and varied, but metal kid or tinsel brocades are well to the fore. Gold or silver kid must be kept in black tissue wrappings to preserve lustre, but it may be occasionally sponged with small wads of cotton wool dipped in soap-suds and carefully dried.

Conditioning creams containing metal dust are sold for these shoes, which re-surface and feed the leather, too. They are quick to apply and prolong the life of these slippers very considerably.

DRY cleaning is best for tinsel materials, as these can be renovated with fine magnesia powder, which costs a few pence from the chemist. Incidentally, this powder comes in equally well for freshening white fur evening coats, so it retains its keep.

Patent shoes should be given gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable similar weight satin to renew the

rinse, dry and brush with a clean

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varnish and much surer.

Revive satin shoes by wadding

and polish heartily in the morning.

For personal hygiene, for fastidious cleanliness use 'Dettol'—so clean, so clear, so pleasant that it might have been made expressly for irreproachable freshness. At the end of a long, long search for a formula deadly to germs yet bland on body tissues—'Dettol' has been found. Disinfectant, deodorant—a highly efficient killer of germs—it is yet so dainty that it can stain neither linen nor your skin. Entirely non-poisonous and hygienic—it will keep you immaculate.

For personal hygiene
Your Chemist has it.



FINGER-LENGTHS of raw fish, well-dried, egged, crumbed, and fried in very hot fat go a long way for little money, since the cheap cuts with pepper and salt and morning before cooking, are much and kinds of fish can be used.

Kedgeree is neglected nowadays.

Fritters of mixed fish are easier Flaked fish, chopped hard-boiled water which was used for cook- than fish-cakes. Make a stiff white egg boiled rice, pepper, salt, a little

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Too Many Recruits for Britain's New Army

HALF MILLION MEN AVAILABLE NOW IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Hore Belisha Introducing Far-Reaching Reforms

London, Mar. 10.

More men are trying to join the British army than is required. This was revealed by Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Minister, when introducing the Army Estimates to the House of Commons to-day. He added that they were applying at the rate of nearly 60,000 a year.

At the present time over 500,000 soldiers had been raised in Britain under the voluntary system, and they can be mobilised for action in the various fields of Britain's imperial responsibility. This figure excludes the 150,000 soldiers maintained in the Dominion, the Indian Army which, with reserve, is 170,000 strong, and the many thousands in the local forces of the colonies and protectorates.

"We suffer no difficulties in man-power," continued Mr. Hore Belisha, "but its correct organisation and distribution."

Discussing the considerations which impinge on the distribution of the army, Mr. Bellsha pointed out that the number of units to be stationed in India is predetermined, and as an essential feature of the distribution was that units at Home were interchangeable with units in India, the pace of the re-adaptation of the rest of the British army was influenced by the speed in which the Government of India found itself able to proceed.

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said the duty of defending England against an air attack was entrusted to the Territorials with a total establishment of 76 batteries and 103 searchlight companies. Twenty-

eight British battalions were now stationed overseas, excluding India and Burma.

REVISION REQUIRED

Lord Haldane's strategic reserve of fixed division required revision in the light of developments, especially in the strengthening of defence methods. There should be two types of division, the first of which was motorised, based on the light machine gun, and the second a mechanised armoured division based on the tank. Battalions of the former Division should each possess 50 Bren guns. The object underlying the changes was for an inflexible organisation of the regular forces at Home being capable of producing a greater number

Four Japanese Planes Brought Down

Hankow, Mar. 11. Chinese aviation headquarters announced that four out of the 15 Japanese planes which raided the Shensi capital on March 8 were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes in two separate dog-fights.

Two Japanese machines were shot down by the Chinese at Sian, while two were brought down by another Chinese squadron which was returning to Sian after raiding Fenglingtu on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Tungkwan.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT APPOINTED REICHSBANK PRESIDENT

Berlin, Mar. 10. Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, has reappointed Dr. Hjalmar Schacht to be President of the Reichsbank for a period of four years.—United Press.

of divisions better suited to meet the commitments.

Mr. Hore Belisha asked why, unlike the Navy and the Air Force, should heads alone be counted in the Army, and fire-power and mobility discounted. He proposed measures to alter this. He mentioned the progressive elimination from soldiers' drill of all superfluous postures and superfluous gadgets requiring polish, and that new clothing be adapted for the soldiers' increasingly mechanised function.

WARRANT OFFICERS

A warrant officer to-day surely was capable of commanding a platoon, therefore he proposed to enlarge the complement of warrant officers by the creation of a new class of this soldier, and also to effect a reduction in subalterns, which in turn, would enable officers to rise more rapidly.

The Government proposed to experiment with direct enlistment for twelve years with the colours with certain prospects (subject to suitability) of being re-engaged for a pension.

Other financial benefits include four cumulative increments of three pence per day at the end of the first, second, eighth and thirteenth years, in addition to a special 3d increase for proficiency pay. There would be an increase in family allowance for married men over 26 to 17s., and additional allowances for children. The new rates would take effect on April 30.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DEMANDS IGNORED

Embassy Spokesman Explains Censorship

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

After consultation with diplomatic and consular authorities in which it was pointed out that the Chinese censors, when they were in control, never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before its issue from the foreign news agencies, it was decided to ignore the Japanese censors' demand, and not even to acknowledge it.

Later a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that it was not necessary for foreign news agencies to adhere to the demand of the censors, at least insofar as it concerned agencies belonging to States with extraterritorial rights in Shanghai, that is Reuter, United Press and Havas.

As regards agencies whose States had not extraterritorial rights, that is Trans-Ocean and Tass, the question was one which would have to be referred to and worked out between the agencies and the censorship bureau.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,005/1,600 ss.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £255 n.

Chartered Banks, £22 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £14 n.

East Asia, \$85 n.

Insurance

Conton Ins., \$275 n.

Union Ins., \$630 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.20/25 ss.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$247½ n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$59½ n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$11½ n.

Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.

Indo-China (Det.), \$43 n.

Shell Bearer, 90/7½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$0.30 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$140 b.

H.K. W. Docks, \$35½/35 ss.

Providents (old), \$3½ b.

Providents (new), \$1.45 b. and ss.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Kailan Mining Adm., 10/3 n.

Raubs, \$7.90 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.

Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Minin.

Antanoks, P. 55 ss.

Atok, P. 26 ss.

Baguio Gold, P. 22 ss.

Benguet Consol., P. 0.80 ss.

Benguet Explor. —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Groves, P. 55 ss.

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.011 ss.

Demonstrations, P. 37 ss.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus G-fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

IXL, P. 75 ss.

Ilogons, P. —

Mabata Consol., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paracale Gumaus, P. 22 ss.

Salcot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 49 ss.

Suyoc Consol., P. 18 ss.

United Paracales, P. 41 ss.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.15 ss.

H.K. Lands, \$35 ss.

H.K. Lands, 4% Debent \$100 b.

S'hd Lands, Sh. \$7 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$9½ b.

H.K. Realtors, \$5.85 b.

Chinese Estates, \$65 b.

China Realtors, Sh. —

China Debent.

Publio Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$15½ b.

Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$33 n.

Star Ferries, \$33½ n.

Yatuman Ferries (old), \$27½ b.

China Light (old), \$12.50 b. and ss.

China Light (new), \$10.30 b.

H.K. Electric, \$10½ b. ex-div.

Macao Electric, \$10½ n.

Sundakan Lights, \$13½ n.

Telephone (old), \$27.30 b. ex. div.

Telephone (new), \$10.50 b. ex. div.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractions, 23/6 n.

Singapore Pier, 23/6 n.

Industrials

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.

Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$12½ n.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.

Cement, \$10.25 ss.

H.K. Ropes \$5½ n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.

Watsons, \$6.90 b. and ss.

Lane Crawford, \$9½ n.

Sincers, \$1.90 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.

Wing Powell, Ltd. 60 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.40 b.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$72½ n.

Zoong Shing, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6.70 n.

Constructions, \$1½ b.

Vibro Piling, \$5½ n.

Ch. Govt, 5% 1925 G+Bs, 72% n.

H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 6% prn. ss.

H.K. Govt, 3½% Loan 15% prn. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$6½ b.

Marsmans Inv., (Lon.), s/- 17/6 n.

Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 4/3 s.

F.5,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON KING AND QUEEN

Paris, Mar. 10.

President Albert Lebrun has signed a Bill providing for the special appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Roosevelt Not Rushing Reform Plan

Washington, Mar. 10.

It was indicated in the House of Representatives to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt would not ask for anti-monopoly legislation during the present session. It was revealed that President Roosevelt merely proposes that the House should study trust problems if he decides to send a message to Congress on the subject.

It was stated that the House can complete its legislative programme by April 15, which coincides with the indications that Congress may adjourn on June 1.

In his last message to Congress, President Roosevelt recommended a six-year programme for the utilisation and conservation of the nation's water resources at a cost of U.S. \$2,111,000,000. This would involve work on flood control, irrigation, water-power rivers, harbour improvement, recreational waters and wild-life conservation.—United Press.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship "MARECHAL JOFFRE" bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 7th March, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 17th March, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packings will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION

The Rents Commission invites Landlords and Tenants to submit, in writing, any facts which they wish to bring to the Commission's notice in respect of the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being treated by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

The Commission will, after consideration of written statements, request the writers of such statements as appear helpful or relevant to appear and give oral testimony before it at the Urban Council Chamber (top floor, Post Office Building), at such time and date as may be notified.

All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Rents Commission, C/o. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary, Rents Commission.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, March 10.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	0.04/03	0.05/06
July	0.09/00	0.11/12
October	0.10/17	0.18/18
December	0.10/18	0.19/19
January	0.20/20	0.20N
Spot	0.11	

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
March	14.45B	14.45B
May	14.52B/60A	14.59/59
July	14.70/70	14.70/70
September	14.83 (83)	14.81/81
December	15.00/700	14.08N
January	15.00/700	15.04N

Sales for the day:—780 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	May	July	Sept.
Wednesday's Sales:	881/4/881/2	873/4/871/2	831/4/831/2
25,111,000 bushels.	14.52B	14.59/59	831/4/831/2
Chicago Corn	583/4/583/4	583/4/583/4	583/4/583/4
May	603/4/601/4	603/4/601/4	603/4/601/4
July	611/4/611/4	611/4/611/4	611/4/611/4
September	611/4/611/4	611/4/611/4	611/4/611/4

Winning Wheat

	May	July	October
Wednesday's Sales:	1101/4/1101/4	1101/4/1101/4	1101/4/1101/4
25,111,000 bushels.	1101/4/1101/4	1101/4/1101/4	1101/4/1101/4

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name _____

Address _____

Name of Landlord _____

Flat or House _____

Are you principal or sub-tenant? _____

Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$ _____

" September 30, 1937 \$ _____

" December 31, 1937 \$ _____

" February 28, 1938 \$ _____

What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$ _____

Has your Landlord evicted you? _____

For what reason? _____

Were you in arrears with your rent? _____

Are you a satisfied tenant? _____

Remarks _____

G. R. 1938-1939

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SUGGESTS SPLITTING GODOWN CO. SHARES

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 16th March, 1938, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowl, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong.
10th March, 1938.

AUSTRIA THREATENED WITH CIVIL WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

vinced that the plebiscite on Sunday will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor even if the Nazis voted "No" to the question whether they back the government independence policy.

The Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed President Miklas and Herr Seyssinquier protesting that the plebiscite is unconstitutional.

Herr Seyssinquier and Dr. von Schuschnigg were engaged in negotiations to-day which were stated to be partly political and partly economic. It is believed that Herr Seyssinquier's hand in this connection has been greatly strengthened by the arrival from Berlin of Herr Keppler, Secretary of State and Herr Hitler's economic adviser, who is believed to have brought a message from Herr Hitler.

It is understood Herr Seyssinquier told Dr. von Schuschnigg that he could not tolerate "boycottisation of the Fatherland Front", when referring to the Government negotiations for the support of the workers, and Herr Hitler was of the same mind. It is suggested that the Nazis are demanding other Government positions, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear on this.

Meanwhile, instructions have been issued to the Nazis to abstain from voting on Sunday, with the rider: "Unless a contrary order is given on Saturday evening."

It is generally believed that the demands made by Herr Seyssinquier to Dr. von Schuschnigg included, firstly, the postponement of the plebiscite to give time for a Nazi propaganda campaign; secondly two more Cabinet posts to be given to the Nazis.

Herr Keppler is understood to have pressed for acceptance of Germany's scheme for economic co-operation with Austria, involving an extensive plan of barter of Austrian agricultural products for German armaments, and a substantial diversion of Austrian raw materials to Germany. The Austrians have hitherto resisted this demand.—Reuters.

DIVIDEND PAID

In view of the satisfactory result of last year's working your Directors decided to provide an additional \$100,000 for depreciation of the concrete wharf which stood in the books at high figure.

The balance available for appropriation is \$1,164,411.05 which includes the amount of \$208,023.14 brought forward from previous year.

Your Directors recommend that the be dealt with as follows:

Pay a dividend of \$8.50 per share \$ 765,000.00

Transfer to Repairs & Renewals A.C. 150,000.00

Forward to next account 240,411.65

\$1,164,411.65

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

In seconding the Report and Accounts, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said: The main fluent figures before us make my task an easy one, but I should like to congratulate the Directors on this fine report of the year's work and to say that the shareholders approve wholeheartedly of the bonus given to the staff for their hard work through the trying year they had.

On this question of the staff, I should further like to express the gratitude of the shareholders to our retiring Secretary, Mr. Crapnell, who has for so many years looked after our interests. We wish him long years of happiness in the Old Country.

SHARE SPLITTING

There is one point I should like to mention, and that is a subject on which I have addressed a letter to the Board of Directors; it is the question of splitting shares. I hope it will receive the due consideration of the Directors, as I feel that in a good, steady and progressing Company like this there is no risk in letting in small investors and no risk of rigging the market. There is no reason why the small investors should not be let in to a good steady business of this sort.

I beg to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

The Chairman: I should like to express the gratitude of myself and the Directors to Mr. Crapnell and our sorrow at his departure. I was going to say more but Mr. Crapnell asked me not to, so all I can do is to say and I wish him luck.

The matter Sir Henry has referred to will receive our attention.

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell as Director was proposed by Mr. Sewell and seconded by Mr. Thomson and approved.

The re-election of the retiring Directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Jessen, Mr. Kadourie and Mr. Wilson was approved on the motion of Mr. Rickett seconded by Mr. Alves.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN EUROPE DEFINED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Office-to-day, the conversations lasting nearly two and a half hours, which was longer than expected. The German Foreign Minister was accompanied by the German Charge d'Affaires.—Reuters Bulletin.

RIBBENTROP DISCONCERTED

London, Mar. 10.

Herr von Ribbentrop returned to the German Embassy amid hisses from the crowd. It is reliably stated that the German Foreign Minister is concerned that his absence from Berlin coincides with the Austrian plebiscite which according to the Evening Star, "completely surprised him."

The Austrian plebiscite is regarded as being of far more immediate importance than the prospective pro-German talk in London.—United Press.

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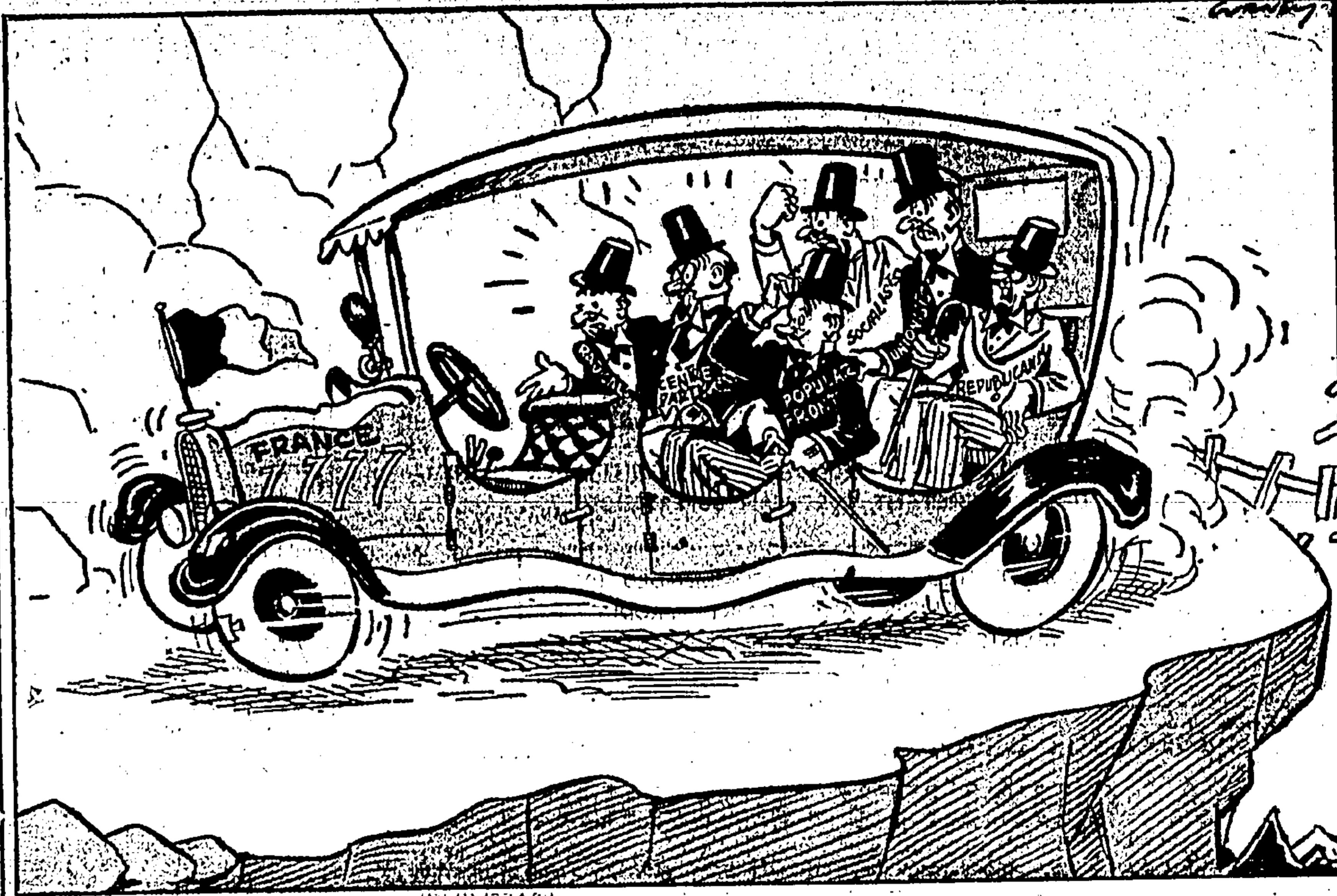
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BACK SEAT DRIVERS

—Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald

French Premiers don't last



FIVE HUNDRED AND ONE to one is as handsome a majority as a Government could desire. And if arithmetic went for anything in French politics Premier Chautemps should have been fairly sure of a long innings.

But arithmetic goes for little enough. In the Chamber big majorities can melt overnight.

Nor, contrarlywise, could one argue that the Chautemps Cabinet, drawn from a minority, was sure to crash quickly.

You never quite know. It is as uncertain as cricket; whether as glorious is matter of taste.

How is it—I have been asked the question a score of times in the past fortnight—that, on the whole and comparatively, British Governments are so stable, French Governments so unstable?

The average life of a French Government in the nearly 70 years of the Third Republic is, I believe, rather under six months. In the same period the average life of a British Government is between three and four years.

Roughly, the "systems" are the same. The Government is responsible to the directly-elected House. It lasts while it has a majority. Beaten on a major issue it resigns.

Yet the result in the two countries is so different. Why?

First reason I think is this: that there is, in the two Constitutions, a difference which, not very important at first sight, has far-reaching consequences. It is in the law and custom about dissolving Parliament.

In Great Britain, the Crown (which is in practice the Prime Minister) can dissolve Parliament at any moment.

Now in France that is not so. Under Article 5 of the Constitution, the President can dissolve the Chamber only with the assent of the Senate.

But that assent is not easy to get. And in practice the power is never used. It has, indeed, only been used once—by President MacMahon in 1877.

Since then every French Chamber has lived out its full term.

Now that has a profound effect on the relation between a Government and its supporters.

The British Member of Parliament knows that a successful revolt against the Government on some single issue means almost certainly a dissolution. He will have to face the expense of a new election, in which he may lose his seat and his Party its majority.

It is, in part, a consequence of the same cause. Just as the individual, so the group, here, cannot chop and change so easily.

It finds itself always supporting the X Government, and compromising over differences in order to do so; and so the differences gradually fade.

The alternative to X is the entirely opposite Y, plus the risks of an election. In France the immediate alternative is the very different Z. So the groups have their freedom and keep their separate existence. And because they are many, the discipline less and the gradations easier, individuals pass more easily from one to another.

Leaving one's party is a serious matter here. In France, far more usual. Think of the number of Socialists and Communists who have "gone over." Millerand,

Latest in a very long line of French premiers, M. Chautemps says a few words to the Paris Press.

politically, not financially) support from the same Chamber.

So, whereas, in England, the Government tends to be master of a House it can always kill, in France the Chamber is master of a Government it can always kill.

The House is responsive to the discipline of the Whips; the Chamber knows no such discipline.

That is difference the first.

Difference the second is that whereas in a British Parliament there are usually only two or three parties which matter, in France there is normally a whole series of groups, sometimes rather ill-defined.

When dissident groups do form themselves here, they always tend after a while to merge again into one of the bigger parties.

The Peelites who broke away from the Tories fused with the Liberals. Chamberlain's Liberal Unionists were absorbed by the Conservatives. Present-day "Nat-Lib" and "Nat-Labs" are going the same way.

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Briand, Laval, Paul-Boncour, for example.

Other things help. The fact that in the Chamber the seats, instead of facing each other as Government benches and Opposition benches, are ranged in a semi-circle, grading, without any sharp frontier line, from "extreme right" to "extreme left," has some psychological effect. The electoral system, too, helps to create the group system. It has varied much in the history of the Republic. But always it has had either some rough sort of "P.R." or else the second ballot.

Either is favourable to minority groups which the British method tends to bludgeon or intimidate into impotence.

Again, there is something in national temperament. The Frenchman is far more individual, far less infected than the Englishman with "team spirit."

They say that nothing like the Tiller Girls has ever been produced by the French stage: there is in French politics more than a touch of the same reluctance to subordinate one's own personality to the interests of one's "side."

Finally, there is an historical reason. The average Englishman has a hankering for a "strong" Government. The average Frenchman still rather dreads it.

The Third Republic came into being on the wreck of the Second Empire. It has always been haunted—if diminishingly—by the fear of a new Bonapartism.

In a way the working of French Parliamentary institutions is more democratic than the British. The supremacy of Parliament is more constantly and effectively asserted.

But the price paid for that is, inevitably, a comparative instability of French Governments—which has its disadvantages, though foreigners who judge that Cabinet instability and continual change must necessarily mean national weakness deceive them selves badly.

Which is the better way, the British or the French? Chacun à son gout.

THE "VERY IDEA"

HAVING NO DOLLARS IS CENTLESS TO US (Joke)

By Eddie Kelly, Pauper

CLUTTERED up with millionaires, Hongkong is, with all these Empress of Britain tourists in port.

Anyway, wealth is a curse, can't get it.

Sordid money-grubbing never appeal to us. On pay days we shudder when we handle the filthy stuff.

Just dross, that's what it is. It brings out one's worst instincts, and lowers one to the level of beasts of the field.

That's why we never have any money. We're too sensitive.

All our friends haven't got any money either.

There's going to be a terrible dearth until the next Irish Sweep.

We, for one, shall have to swim across the harbour to work on and after our current ferry ticket expires on March 31.

Still, there's one thing about being poor—you can die with dignity.

There'll be no bickering of relatives and legatees at our graveside when we pass into the Great Beyond.

Tulips will just tear up our obits, stand a moment in silent grief, and pass on "blessings" to themselves.

We don't see what else they can do.

Unless one of these British passengers cannot be said to be a millionaire, each nation to its taste.

DUCHESS STRUCK AT BUOY

Haruna Maru Hits Warship, Doing Slight Damage

The Nippon Yusen Kalsha liner Haruna Maru, while proceeding slowly through the harbour this morning, collided with H.M.S. Duchess, which was moored at Buoy No. 8, off the Naval Yard.

It was not a heavy impact, and caught the destroyer on her starboard bow. Damage is reported to be very slight, but no details of the mishap are yet available.

The naval authorities, ironically announced, when questioned, that the collision occurred at 7.15 a.m., the Duchess suffering slight damage. They were awaiting a full report from the ship at that time.

It was later revealed that the Haruna Maru was steaming from westward just before the accident. She swung between naval buoys 3 and 4, in mid-harbour, dropped her anchor and turned on it. Then, weighing anchor, she apparently came down-tide and struck Duchess.

It is officially stated that the damage to the warship is only superficial.

DARING THEFT FROM MOTOR

Walking up to a car parked at Ice House Street, Chan Shu, 31, unemployed, stole a leather suitcase containing clothing and valuables worth \$240, the property of Mr. R. W. Ashby.

Chan appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft. He admitted the offence. Det-Sergeant Soutar, the prosecuting officer, said defendant was questioned by a private watchman and said that the suitcase belonged to a relative of his.

He agreed to take the watchman to Hollywood Road, where he said his relative could be found, but on their way broke loose and attempted to abscond. He was arrested after a chase.

Two months' imprisonment was inflicted.

SIX-MONTH TERM FOR SNATCHER OF EVIL REPUTE

With a record of 10 previous convictions and still under police supervision, Ho Tung, 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a purse containing \$3.05 from a litter, Ho Fung-wai, at Queen's Road, West, near Bonham Strand West yesterday.

Inspector W. Maij said that after stealing the purse, defendant passed it to a confederate who disappeared with it. Five of defendant's previous convictions were for larceny from the person.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

H.K. BREWERY STARTS ACTION

At the Central Magistracy this morning the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., brought summons against the Tsuen Yat Company, No. 7-9 Belchers Street, Kennedy Town, the Wo Cheong firm, No. 49 Hennessy Road, and the Tung On Loong firm, No. 28 Queen's Street, alleging that on divers' dates they had in their possession for the purpose of trade, goods, namely bottles containing soy to which a false description, the name of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, had been applied.

Mr. R. H. Butters adjourned the summons to the afternoon of March 15. It is understood that Mr. D. B. Evans is prosecuting.

SERVANTS CAUGHT GAMBLING

A gambling school in the basement of No. 4 Stanley Terrace, Taikuo, was raided by the police yesterday, and resulted in the appearance of two men, Lo Yau, 40, gardener, and Chan Shiu-lun, 25, unemployed, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being the keepers. They were each fined \$10 on pleading guilty.

Seven other men were charged with gambling, but only two appeared in Court and were fined \$2 each. The others each forfeited \$3 bail.

Inspector A. Wright said that fanning was being played, and a sum of \$0.41 was seized. The gamblers were mainly servants employed in Stanley Terrace. The money seized was ordered to be given to the Court Poor Box.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL MEETING TO-MORROW

There will be a Memorial meeting to the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen on the King's Theatre on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, to-morrow being the twentieth anniversary of the death of the founder and first President of the Chinese Republic.

One Dead In Week Of Road Mishaps

There were 64 traffic accidents in the Colony of Hongkong during the week ending March 8, resulting in one person being killed and 31 injured.

The person killed was a Chinese male aged 30, who received the injury while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck down by vehicles.

Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving conveyances.

Two bicycle riders and two earth truck coolies were injured as a result of collisions between vehicles.

One private car passenger was injured when a vehicle collided with the embankment of a road.

A driver and two passengers of a motor lorry were injured when their vehicle ran into a nullah wall.

Of the 64 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

EUROPEANS IN TRAFFIC COURT

Lieut.-Commander R. R. Herbert, of H.M.S. Tamar, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving his motor car unattended in Theatre Lane on February 20.

Mr. W. Stoker, of Stubbs Road, was also fined \$5 for parking his motor car beyond the time limit of two hours in Connaught Road Central.

For causing an obstruction with his car in Queen's Road Central on February 16, Mr. J. Wilson Cheong was fined \$5. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethel said that the car was left outside the Dairy Farm and was obstructing buses.

Appearing on two summonses for driving cars at a dangerous speed on February 17 and February 25, Lau Cheong was fined a total of \$20. Traffic Sergeant G. Youl said both instances occurred in Queen's Road East within the controlled area.

A lorry driver, Ng Pui, was fined \$10 on a summons for overloading his vehicle on February 20, and another \$8 for having an excess number of passengers. Traffic Sergeant Morris said that the load was 17 cwt. in excess and defendant had 18 passengers on the lorry in the second instance.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

A fair amount of business was reported during the day, holders becoming somewhat more accommodating, but on the whole rates remained generally steady. Transactions were registered in Banks at \$1,600, Unions \$353/40, Underwriters \$2,20/25, Lands at the improved rate of \$39 1/4, Ferries \$63 1/4/04, Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$27 1/4, Electric \$62, Sandakan Lights fell away to \$13 1/2, and Mursman H.K. to 4/- at which prices shares changed hands.

Manila market remains very uncertain.

Bidders

Union Insurance	\$30
China Underwriters	\$2.15
Union Waterboards	\$0.50
H.K. & K.W. Docks	\$140
H.K. Lands	\$204
Humphreys	\$40
H.K. Realities	\$3.85
Cheung Estates	\$1.50
H.K. Transports	\$156
Peak Ferries (Old)	\$7
Star Ferries	\$3
Journal Ferries	\$72
City Liners	\$14.14
China Lights (New)	\$0.30
H.K. Electric	\$614
Telephones (Old)	\$27.30 x.d.
(New)	\$10.45 x.d.
Dairy Farms	\$20
Watsons	\$6.60
Constructions	\$14
Wallace-Harpers	\$16
Sellers	\$275
Canton Insurance	\$375
Union Insurance	\$34
H.K. & K.W. Docks	\$247 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$3.50
Sandakan Lights	\$14%
Bales	\$200
Hongkong Bank	\$300
Union Insurance	\$353/40
China Underwriters	\$2.20/34
H.K. & K.W. Docks	\$334/33
Providents (New)	\$3.50
H.K. Lands	\$304
H.K. Transports	\$156/15.00
Star Ferries	\$34 1/4
Yau Ma Tei Ferries	\$27 1/4
China Lights (Old)	\$13%
H.K. Electric	\$62
Sandakan Lights	\$13 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$27.30 x.d.
(New)	\$10.45 x.d.
Dairies	\$14
Marimans (H.K.)	\$25.25/26
Amamoka P's	\$6
Atoks	\$2
Bank Gold	\$24
Benguet Consol	\$70
Coco Grove	\$5
Consolidated Mines	\$11
Deconsolidations	\$8
L. X. L.	\$14
Parcels Gumam	\$2
San Mauricio	\$20
Buyce Consol	\$18
United Parcels	\$1

Chewing Gum King Makes Huge Profits

Chicago, Mar. 10.

The firm of William Wrigley Jr. chewing gum manufacturers, made a net profit in 1937 of \$10,347,485,931, which is equal to \$4.37 per share after payment of depreciation and taxes. United States

Indictment In Whitney Bankruptcy

Grand Larceny In First Degree

New York, Mar. 10. Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner of the stockbroking firm of Whitney and Co., which went into voluntary bankruptcy this week, has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, based on the alleged misappropriation of between U.S. \$105,000 and \$110,000 from a Trust Account.—Reuter.

Public Prosecutor Dewey to-day started a Grand Jury investigation into the Whitney bankruptcy affair after Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Whitney's former private secretary, had testified that customers' securities to the value of U.S. \$708,376 were, in January, turned over to the personal control of Mr. Richard Whitney.

Meanwhile the Federal Department attorney is making a separate investigation. He said that any evidence of violation of Federal statutes would be placed before the Federal Grand Jury.—United Press.

OUT ON \$10,000 BAIL

The specific charges against Mr. Whitney state that he was involved in the alleged misuse of a \$100,000 trust fund established under the will of Mr. Whitney's father-in-law, Mr. George Sheldon.

Whitney did not enter a plea and he was released in the custody of his attorney after posting bail for \$10,000, which was waived until to-morrow.

SNATCHER AGAIN CONVICTED

Six months' imprisonment was passed on Tong Chau, 33, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag from Lo San, 20, married woman. The bag contained \$59.12 and a fountain pen.

Inspector Kirby said that complainant was walking along Seymour Road yesterday morning in the company of a lady friend when defendant came towards her and snatched her handbag from her left arm. After a short chase he was arrested.

Two previous convictions were revealed against defendant.

THEFTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Money and jewellery to the value of \$120 were stolen from No. 1 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, the residence of Mrs. Dyer, yesterday.

An overcoat worth \$20 was stolen from No. 69 Wongneichong Road yesterday, according to a report made to the police by Mr. C. E. Carneiro.

The loss of two suits from his room in Whistlers Barracks has been reported to the police by L/Cpl. Austin. The suits were worth \$120.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 10. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

The ticker was motionless for several minutes before a late burst of selling activity. Trade news is somewhat more cheerful in several directions, but traders watched Washington for indications which might effect a major market movement. The Franc touched a new low since October 1926. There was some new uncertainty on the disclosure that the Treasury was prepared to submit proposals to replace the revenue-cut due to the elimination of the sur-tax on closely-held corporations. The brightest spot in the day's news was the fact that construction awards were 94% above those of last week and reached a new high since last June. Major attention was paid to developments in connection with the Whitney case, which, however, did not affect the market.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day was easier. We still think that purchases on dips will yield trading profits, although the longer-range outlook is uncertain.

Cotton: Liverpool and Bombay selling outweighed buying, which was attributed to the Trade and to Japanese and French interests, against the possibility of Franc devaluation.

The Comptroller General's decision against the payment of 2 cents per lb. to growers transferring long cotton to the Government is construed as moderately bearish and 5¢ neutral.

Wheat: The weakness of the Winnipeg market, slack exports and further scattered rains in the South-West tended towards coolness. Out of 9 brokers, 8 are bullish and 1 is bearish.

Cotton: The market is featureless, but prices are steady.

Rubber: Leading automobile companies are reported to be increasing their operations to a 4-day basis. There was no pressure to sell and shipment positions were steady.

Sugar: The market was very quiet and prices were steady.

London, Mar. 10.

Tao System To Be Restored In Hopei

Empress of Britain's Dance Orchestra LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s. 9.02 m.c.s. per second.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Organ and Choral Programme. Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on 'Ad Nos Salutem'—Franz Liszt)... Fernando Germani played on New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ; Crown Of Life (Words, O. Turner; Music, Arr. M. Farrar)...

The B.C.C. Wireless Chorus; The Question (Wolstenholme); The Answer (Wolstenholme) ... Grand Organ played by Reginald Goss-Custard, R.C.O. at Kingsway Hall, London; Morgenblatter (Vocal Waltz—Johann Strauss, Op. 279) ... The B.B. Wireless Chorus.

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.50 Studio—A Talk On Society Protection of Children by D. Spreckley.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—'Empress of Britain's Dance Orchestra.'

9.00 Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); Mother O' Mine (Kipling—Tours); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret).

9.15 Chopin.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major Op. 61; Andante Spianato Op. 22; Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Waltz In D Flat—Op. 64, No. 1; Etude In C Major—Op. 10, No. 7; Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

IN REALITY A CONTINUATION OF CARNIVAL NINE EVENTS ARRANGED IN DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

Although it is officially called the First Extra race Meeting which will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley is in reality a continuation of the Annual Carnival; for there are a few open races confined to Australian and China ponies that started at the Annual Race Meeting and did not win. However, after tomorrow's racing, the classification sub-committee will assemble some time next week for a new ranking list and it looks that they will have a hard job over the Australian subscription griffins of this season. Owners are reminded that no pony will be classified within 48 hours of the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

The three important classic events, running of Little Audrey, who finished fourth in the Rooty-Hill Derby, was a terrible disappointment to her admirers. It may not be known that all the three placed cobs, Tornado Star, Annabella and Mur-ray River, in the Australian Blue Riband were chestnut mares, a rare coincidence. While on the subject, the Australian ponies of this season were far below the usual standard and with the exception of half-a-dozen animals, all others were ordinary hacks. As an instance, the running of Lancashire Lad, who finished first in the Perth Plate (first section) over a mile on February 24, 1936, was timed in 1.51.2/5 on a heavy course whereas last year Llanarmon with a jockey allowance of 5 lbs. won the same race in 1.53.1/5 on a good track.

The absence of several Shanghai crack jockeys, who have gone back to the north, will be much felt, but it is learned that there is a possibility of Messrs. Encarnacao and Pote-Hunt returning to the Colony in the near future. It is to be hoped that the presence of Northern Jockeys at our Annual Carnival has been the medium of some good riding lessons to our novices. Mr. Encarnacao is to be congratulated on heading the list of jockeys, but after all Hongkong has not done too badly, for our Mr. S. W. Tang was fourth with five wins, two seconds and four thirds to his credit. Mr. H. P. Chanson, who does not require any introduction, will be seen in the saddle and whatever his mount is going to be, is worth following up, for the jockey has made some wonderful strides in his riding. Messrs. Needie and Raymond will be riding to-morrow.

OPENING RACE

Some Fast Ones In Hay And Corn Stakes

The meet will open to-morrow with a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and the Hay and Corn Stakes are for sub-griffins of this club of any season that have started at the big meeting and have not won. There are several speedy merchants among the list of entries, the best being Araxy, Coronation Day, Gold Sovereign, Mac's Adventure, Tabby Cat and Yum Sing. After her fine show in the Royal Navy Cup and her subsequent outing in the Northern Stakes, it looks a good thing for Coronation Day, but the real danger is Gold Sovereign and Tabby Cat. Mac's Adventure and Yum Sing are not bad for big money.

Oxford's Boat Race Crew Chosen

London, Feb. 28.
Oxford will be represented by the following in the Boat Race, barring accidents:
Garton (Eton), (bow), Young (Westminster), Steward (Eton), Forbes (St. Paul's), Burrow (St. Edward's), Waldron (Shrewsbury), Cherry (Westminster), Hodgson (Eton) (stroke) and Merifield (King Edward's School) (coxswain).

Garton, Young, Forbes and Waldron are new Blues.—Reuter.

POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED

Race Confined To Derby Griffins

Very poor entries—in fact only five ponies—have been received for the Lollerton Stakes over seven furlongs confined to Derby griffins, and the race is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races—whereat any time. Humdrum Eve is a puller, but I understand that the chestnut gelding is not hard to handle and with a little of luck the jockey should score his first win for Sir Victor Sassoan. Lancashire Lass and Handicap Eve should fill the lower positions in the frame.

GLADIATOR TO BEAT OAK BAY

Absence Of Mr. Davis May Make Difference

We should see a good race between Lady Northcote's Gladiator and Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay in the "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs. Oak Bay has lost his usual skip, Mr. Davis, who has been in hospital since his nasty accident and in the circumstances I much prefer Lady Northcote's candidate. It will be remembered that Gladiator ran a good race behind the 1933 Derby winner, Trentbridge, in the Consolation Stakes and he went down by only three-quarters of a length. Soldier of Britain has lost some of his prowess, but this Tommy is not a bad bet as an outsider.

RANDWICK PLATE

Mile For Non-Winning Australian Ponies

After running to a third place in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) Lucky Lad pulled up lame but if he is sound now, this chestnut gelding from the Lucky stable, should run away with the Randwick Plate over a mile for non-winning Australian ponies of this season. Chief opposition will be Macquaire River, who finished behind the winner, Annabella, in the Perth Plate (first section) but Colorado Star may spring a surprise.



Picture shows the late Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris, riding his horse, Royal Mail, last year's winner and this year's favourite in the Grand National, in the Cloister Steeplechase at Lingfield last month. He finished fourth. A cable sent out from London yesterday states that Royal Mail will shortly be auctioned without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday. Mr. Thomas was killed recently while riding his famous horse.

Louis XIV To Have A Big Test

Many Rivals In Tytam Handicap

Louis XIV holds the post of honour in the Tytam Handicap "A" division over a mile, it being the first important handicap race among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, after the Annual Carnival and the first leg of the daily double is on this event. Louis XIV has been set to shoulder the limit load of 168 lbs. and the chestnut gelding, belonging to Mr. S. W. Tang, who is going to ride himself, has a big task before him. For the last few years all the champion sub-griffins of the season meet their "Waterloo" in the Tytam Handicap and it is to be hoped that Louis XIV will get the better of the weight adjuster. In 1936 Rose Evelyn had a howl tow Wild Cat by a neck whilst last year Gordito was outwitted by Pagan Love by a short head. I don't like the idea of Louis XIV having to concede over a stone to Ali Baba, Borzochi, Golden Cow, Salvage Master and The Leopard and it looks that the winner should be among this lot. The Governor's Cup over a mile was won by Smiling Thru in very good time, namely, 2.04.4/5 with Golden Cow and Salvage Master following in the rear and it is on the strength of this run, though I may be wrong, that the adjustment of the poundage seems to be in favour of the low weighters. Planchet has been running inconsistently in his training and furthermore I dislike a pony masquerading in a hood. Much confidence cannot therefore be placed on pony running with a mask, but be careful with this clinker, for one never knows when he is going to turn up. Planchet is in receipt of 20 lbs. from Louis XIV and that alone should be a recommendation for anyone who is out for a long shot.

SILKYLIGHT BARRED FROM THE BETTING?

Almost Sure To Run In H.K. Handicap

The Derby winner and the chumpon pony, Silkylight, has been asked to give ten pounds to Desert Chief and King's Warden in the Hongkong Handicap "A" division over a distance run of 1¼ miles and, judging by his brilliant win over Liberty Bay, Mr. Moller's candidate should have no difficulty in crossing over the wire first in the major contest. We all know that Liberty Bay could in his prime give two stones to any China pony but under the circumstances I cannot see anything to beat Silkylight. The club's handicapper has ranked Desert Chief and King's Warden on the same level, each carrying 168 lbs. and no doubt all eyes will be focussed on the running of these two steeds.

There is good reason to believe that Silkylight will be barred from betting and I would not venture an opinion which is a better pony between Desert Chief and King's Warden? The former is certainly a first class animal, but the latter is not as yet on the wane. Taking everything in the balance, Desert Chief is much younger and should not be a bad speculation for a five dollar bill each way.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Charybdis May Do The Trick

The second leg of the daily double will be on the "B" division of the Tytam Handicap and we have a list of 18 entries of this year's sub-griffins to consider—the other half of the combination. All the ponies in this section have not been placed during the five days of racing and (Continued on Page 9)

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Vital League Matches For Week-End

Championships May Be Decided To-morrow

The remaining Senior League last Saturday was one which had no bearing on the shield result, as neither the Civil Service nor the Navy are in the running. But for Whitmarsh, who knocked up a stout 96 before being bowled by Perry, the Navy would have made a sorry mess of it.

Only Nave and Paxton got double figures besides, but, as it was, they declared at 149 for 8 wickets. Hawking sadly needs another good bowler as Baker, Perry and McLellan are over-worked and the former two are very much alike. A sound left hander would help a lot. The Civil Service failed to get the runs as they found it difficult to score off both Paxton and Carless, and could do no better than 122 for 7 when the close of play supervened.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

I never had any reasonable doubt that Craigengower would beat the Recreio second eleven and so it proved. The Recreio could only get 80 of which L. G. Gosano had 37—(I see there were three Gosanos playing in the second and two in the first Recreio team, which is a bit hard on a poor cricket script)—and remained undefeated at the close. The only other double figure scores were Carvalho (15) and Mr. Extras (13). Craigengower got the runs easily enough for five wickets. This victory puts them level with the Navy and I shall discuss their chances later in this article.

UNIVERSITY'S GALLANT FIGHT

Undeterred by the large score of 102 for 5 declared put up by the Club, the University tackled their job so stoutly that they might conceivably have won had there been more time, though I rather doubt it. They owe very much indeed this year to their first pair—Tsui (89) and Fong (29) and in this game they had put up over a hundred for the first wicket. Wodehouse had rather a day out as he got five wickets for 60 in 17 overs. I don't know why he was only third change—possibly I should open with him. Possibly, however the fact that he had already made 59 out had something to do with it. Stokes made 54 and Peterson 20 for the Club who are beating very much more stoutly now.

The Civil Service, now Daniels has been required by the first eleven, have rather relapsed in their batting but in any case they were up against some good batting by the Police who have a very useful side this year. Carey (80) and Pope (38) were their principal scorers in 189 for eight wickets declared. The Civil Service made only 67, of which MacGowan had twenty seven.

Talking of selectors the Australian gentlemen seem to be getting it in the neck over Grimmett, Oldfield and Gregory. I cannot help thinking, however, that there must have been very good reasons for the omissions. Is it not possible we are judging Grimmett too much on his work when he was last in England? Age will tell!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The games in the first division of the League are of the greatest interest to-morrow. Of the two key ones, one is the match between (Continued on Page 9)

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9.16 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.20 H. S. Jones, E. L. Groome.
9.24 G. F. Ross, N. Garland.
9.28 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis.
9.32 Wing Cdr. Bishop, Count de Courcier.
9.36 W. A. Mackinlay, J. P. Murphy.
9.40 A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommerfelt.
9.44 R. K. Valentine, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.48 W. A. Weight, C. C. Willson.
9.52 W. Hewitt, J. W. Mayhew.
9.56 E. Laidlow, F. C. Young.
10.00 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.04 P. H. Scoones, D. S. Robb.
10.08 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.12 J. P. Tamworth, A. M. Mack.
10.16 V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn.
10.20 J. S. Dunnett, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.24 I. H. Gear, D. J. Gilmore.
10.28 J. B. Heeke, E. T. McMullen.
10.32 R. Nelson, R. G. Gray.
10.36 T. R. Chisholm, A. B. Purvis.
10.40 J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy.
10.44 J. C. FitzHenry, L. Blair.
10.48 J. H. Underwood, P. B. Havens.
10.52 R. H. Gregory, R. Young.
10.56 J. D. Martin, M. G. Carruthers.
11.00 Col. Gowland, A. H. Forbes.
11.04 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
11.08 L. R. Crammer, D. Humphreys.
11.12 O. E. C. Marton, R. Stock.
11.16 Col. Blinck, J. B. Mackie.

NEW COURSE

- 9.20 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.
9.28 W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
10.00 H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.10 Capt. Holmes, W. Woodward.
11.00 Mrs. Gowland, Mrs. Forbes.

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VITAL CRICKET MATCHES

(By "R. Abbit")

(Continued from Page 8.)

Craigengower (at home) and the Hongkong Cricket Club. While Craigengower have out their strongest team the H.R.C.C. have, I regret to notice, a very weak one. John Pearce is not playing nor is his brother Alec who, I believe, is indulging in the pastime of Association Football. The Club are not of course in the running for the Shield but it does seem a great pity that they are turning out a weak side when the match matters to other people, if it does not to them. The other game is between the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. I do not myself believe that the K.C.C. can do more than draw this game, and that is what I feel about the Hongkong Cricket Club. The best either side can hope to do is to draw. However, cricket is a funny game and anything may happen. Of course, a great deal will depend on the weather. It has been so horrible for the last week or two that one is tempted to believe that it must get better in the future, but in any case I cannot see a good fast wicket. A great deal may depend on whether there is a decent light or not. There is little to choose between the Sookunpo ground and the Craigengower ground as regards the light. The minor interest is the game between the Army and the Civil Service. If the Army turn out the side that was printed in the papers last Tuesday I think they ought to win, but if they turn out the skeleton side that they had against Craigengower I am not so sure. It must appear very clearly from what is happening now, that the winners of the Shield are not necessarily the best side in the Colony, because they may have met a team when it has been very weak whilst their opponents have met it when it has been very strong. As for the Navy and Recrelo game at King's Park, there should be quite a good match but I think a great deal depends on whether E. L. Gosano comes off or not and Whitmarsh too for that matter.

TENNIS PROGRAMME POSTPONED

An examination of the courts this afternoon proved that the Hongkong C.C. ground would not be in a fit state for tennis to-day, and consequently the programme of matches in the Colony Championship has been postponed.

WELL, though I could not have said this about the Club a bit earlier, they seem to have pulled themselves together and generally speaking a draw would seem to be the most likely result. I see, however, that the Club have not got Wodehouse playing for them and this will I think weaken them a great deal. So far as I can see Craigengower are not at full strength. Stoker also is not playing for the Club and, like the first eleven, it would be a very nice team if they had a bit of bowling. Without it I don't see how they can hope to do much more than draw, but for the cussedness of the game Other matches are, I believe, a game between the K.C.C. second eleven and the Police, and one between the Recrelo and the I.R.C. second at King's Park. Both these were League engagements on February 19. The Civil Service possible have a friendly with the D.B.S. at Happy Valley if that has been postponed with the last of the matches.

AN INTERESTING DAY

On the whole the cricket to-morrow should be most interesting though it is extremely difficult to arrange to watch both the matches at Craigengower and Sookunpo in the Senior Division, and also those at Pokfulam and H.R.C.C. In the second. Personally I hope to get friends to do it for me with the exception of the Club-Craigengower match at the Valley.

WEEKLY RACING NOTES BY "CAPT. FOSTER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

spotting the winner is very open. On the strength of training times, Charybdis, Easy Time, Jack High, Labour Day and Sahara Star are strongly recommended, giving preference to the first named pony.

CLOSE FINISH ASSURED

Many Good Ponies In "B" Division

The inclusion of New Star and Rose-Queen in the same peg with Boot Bay in the Hongkong Handicap "B" division over the champion course should produce a fine race. It will be recalled that Boot Bay, the winner of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division with a burden of 168 lbs., finished a neck in front of King's Bounty who was in receipt of 177 lbs., but to-morrow the latter has a pull of 19 lbs. Tyne, who died-heated with Amberley is better off with an allowance of three pounds, but I am afraid that the distance of 1½ miles is out of his range and I doubt whether King's Bounty can last the jaunt. King's Lead should do well considering that he has only a pound more to carry over the weight for inches. Should the going be on the soft side, Bright View is the one to follow up.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Blandford Best Of Bunch

The Moonie Ponds Handicap for non-winning Australian ponies has

ARMY BOXING TO COMMENCE SHORTLY

To Be Held At Murray Barracks

The Hongkong Area Army Boxing Championships will commence on March 24, and will be held at Murray Barracks. The public will be admitted to all finals, tickets for which will cost \$1 per night or \$3 for all four finals. These are obtainable from Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. (Tel. 20527), and as the number of seats is limited early booking is advisable.

The following is the programme, and boxing will commence each evening at 8 p.m.

Inter-Unit Novices Competition Final, March 24 (if wet on March 25).

Novices Individual Championships—Preliminary Rounds, March 28 and 29 (if wet on March 29 and 30). Finals on March 31 (if wet on April 1).

Inter-Unit Open Championships—Final on April 19 (if wet on April 20).

Individual Open Championships—Preliminary Rounds on April 20 and 27 (if wet on April 27 and 28). Finals on April 29 (if wet on April 30).

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark match against the "Y" on the C.B.A. ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.: J. Hall; G. White, J. Broadbridge; P. Lawson, J. Wong, H. Reid; F. Wong, E. Churn, P. Gillins, S. Roberts and D. Drew.

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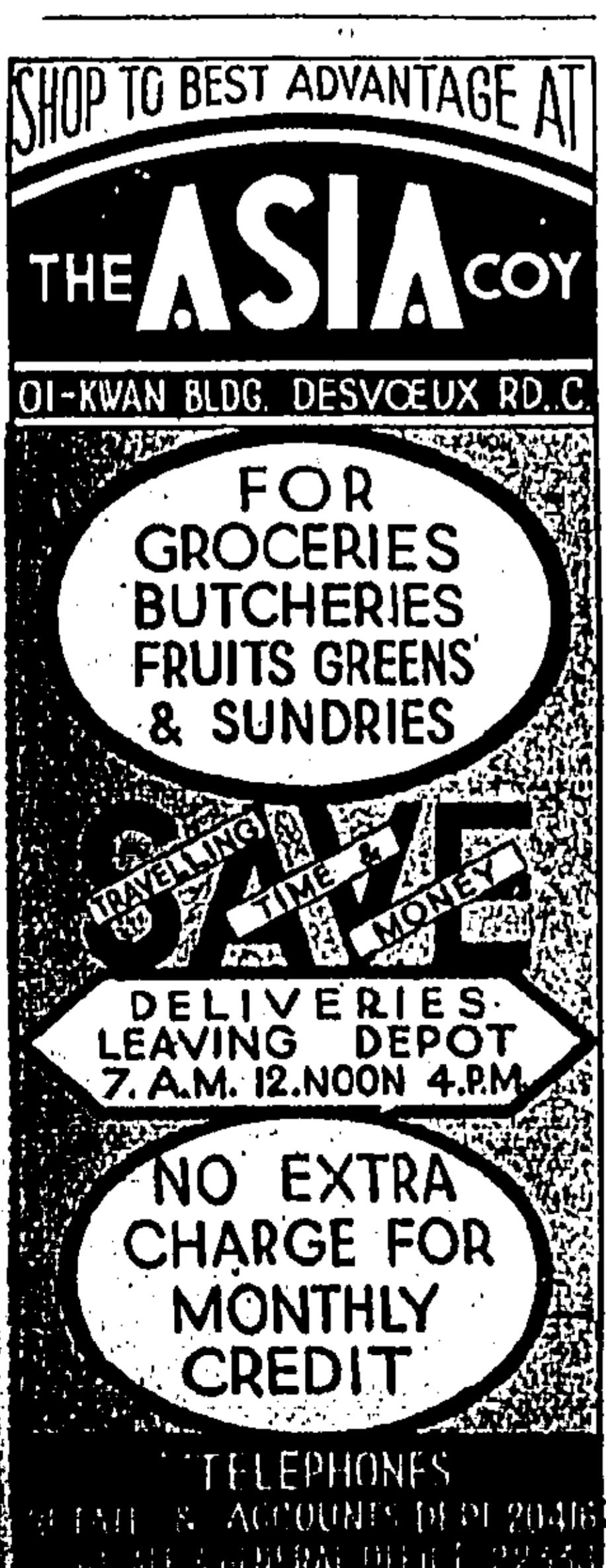
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Twilight of a War God

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF might well ask "What is this honour?" The soldier who was for long accounted Germany's foremost Commander of the Great War recently died, and already the military experts are busily picking the bones of his once tremendous reputation. The case of General Ludendorff might, one would imagine, stand as a warning to all military aspirants to fame.

There was a time, after his brilliant successes as old Hindenburg's Chief of Staff against the Russian steam-roller, when Ludendorff's name was a sacred household word in Germany. Everything favoured that popular apotheosis. When the first grand thrust by the fresh German legions in the West was checked at the Marne, and the Russians were swarming over the Eastern frontier so formidably, that panic-stricken refugees were spreading dismay even in Berlin, it was Ludendorff, as Hindenburg's lieutenant, who laid the spectre of invasion.

But there has been a less agitated weighing of the historical facts. It is now known that, apart from the wretchedly equipped and inadequately supplied state of the Russian front, most of the brilliant tactics of Ludendorff's masterstroke, the Marshals were not Ludendorff's at all, but the conception of quite another soldier, Colonel Hoffmann.

A Stroke of Luck

This is disputed by the Ludendorff disciples, but to more dispassionate students the facts appear against them. Nor is it in doubt that, but for General von François disobeying Ludendorff's definite orders, and delaying his attack until he had the whole of his available command at his disposal, the victory of Tannenberg probably have been a fatigued fiasco.

Perhaps the real responsibility for the German victories in the East, which exposed and shipwrecked for words could tell,

was not due to any German Commander so much as to Russian Ludendorff became panic-stricken, and his desperate appeals to his political chiefs to make peace at any price, and so save an open military debacle when it was too late to do so, mark the supreme egoist.

We know the sequel, and it was not romantic. Ludendorff fled to Sweden disguised as a civilian in blue glasses. Nor is this the full tale of an exploded reputation. Ludendorff was for years before Der Tag on the General Operations Staff, the General War Office, which very likely proved fatal to its success.

Bump on the Head

The story of Ludendorff's activities after the War is a pitiful one. One of his apologists in Germany says equal I prefer the one who has stressed, as some explanation of his pleasant manners, and above all, conduct, the fact that in October 1918 does not get rattled at a crisis.

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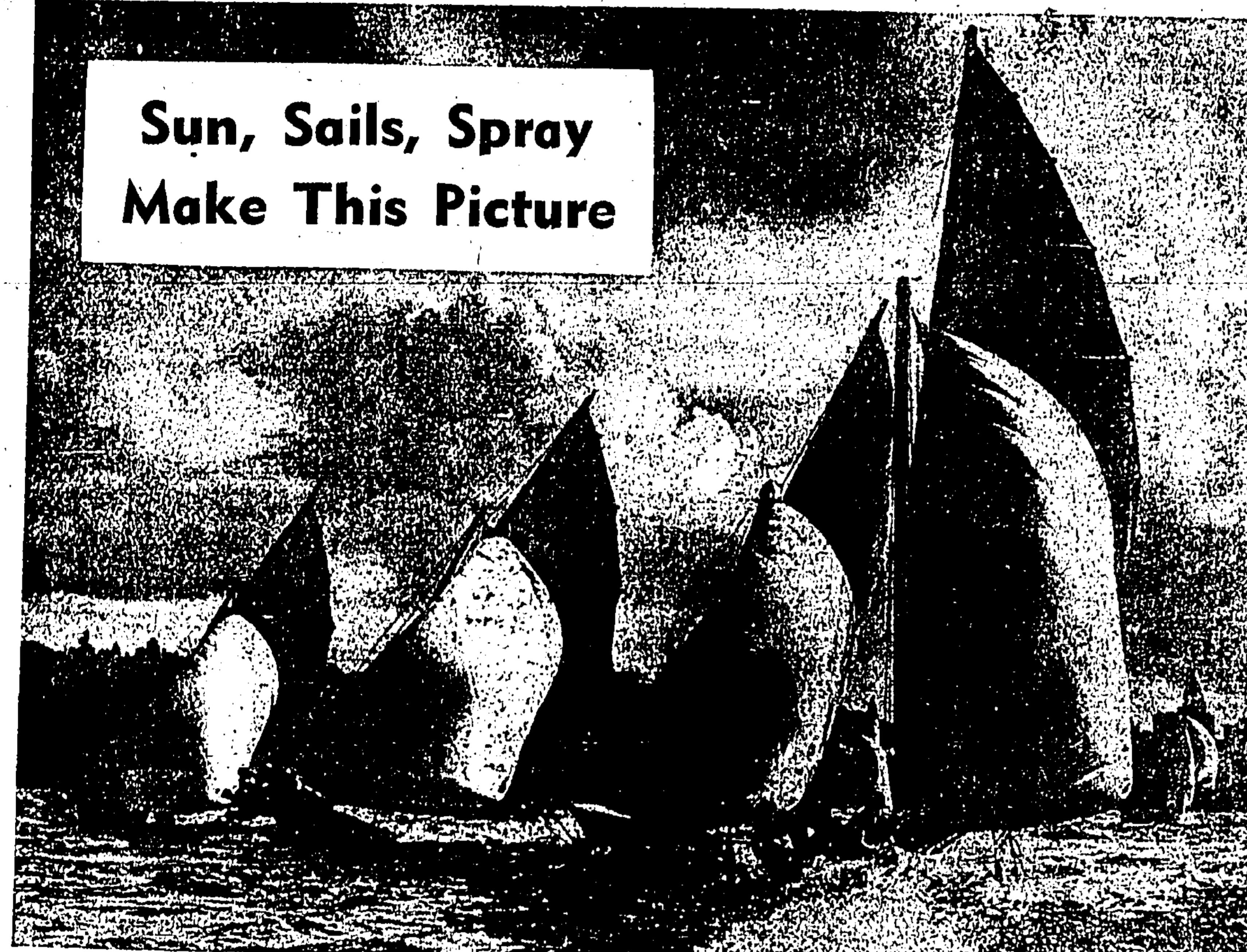
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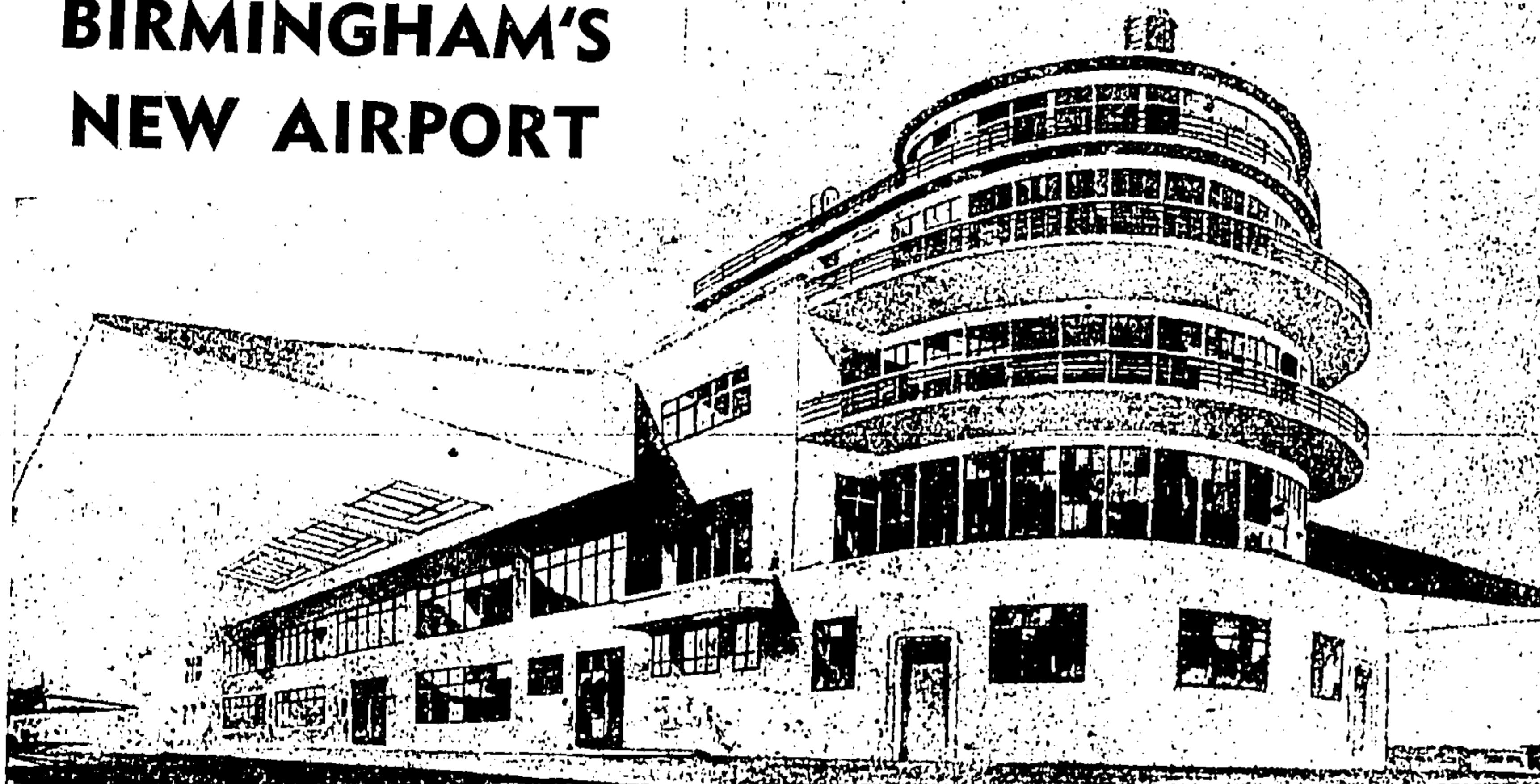
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JAPANESE ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Chinese Aircraft Raid Nanking.

Shanghai, Mar. 11. The Japanese officially claim that two detachments crossed the Yellow River in the northern-most section of Shansi, opposite Hukou, at dawn yesterday, and that by the evening they were in possession of two small villages on the far side of the river.

The river at this sector is still frozen, and this is the first Japanese mention of a crossing.—Reuter.

TUNGKWAN DEFENCES SHATTERED

Shanghai, Mar. 11. Domei's correspondent at Peiping reports that a Japanese spokesman said that Tungkwon was "under Japanese control," although Japanese troops had not yet crossed the Yellow River.

He said that the Chinese batteries at Tungkwon had been silenced and the defences shattered. He added that traffic on the Lungtai railway had been suspended at Tungkwon where the Japanese artillery commands the line.—United Press.

CHINESE RAID NANKING

Hankow, Mar. 11. More than 10 Japanese planes are believed to have been destroyed on the ground yesterday when a squadron of Chinese planes staged another raid on the Tachiaochang airfield outside the Kwanghuamen Gate in Nanking.

The Chinese raiders caught the Japanese entirely unprepared. No attempt was made by the Japanese to fly off the 20 planes lined up on the aerodrome, and no anti-aircraft were fired. After emptying their bomb racks, the Chinese airmen piloted their planes back to their base safely.

Another squadron of Chinese planes, meanwhile, flew to Pengpu, important railway town in Anhwei, with the mission of raiding the Japanese airfield there. But finding no planes on the airfield, they bombed instead a Japanese troop train near Linhwakwan station on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of the Hwai River. The damage is yet unknown.—Central News.

100,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES

Peiping, Mar. 11. Japanese official despatches from Shansi claim that during the operations in the southern half of Shansi in the past month, Chinese casualties were 100,000, while the Japanese added an area of roughly 200 square miles to their possessions.—Reuter.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 11. Gunfire presumably from Chinese guerrilla troops is reported to be frequently audible in the western outskirts of Shanghai.

At Puchong the Japanese, it is said, are strengthening their defence works as a precaution against Chinese guerrilla activities.—Central News.

Reincarnated Dalai Lama Discovered

Chungking, Mar. 11. Reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, in the person of a four-year-old boy, has been discovered in an unnamed place in the Chingshai province on the north-east border of Tibet, according to the Chinese press.

Thibetans are making plans to welcome the new Lama at a cost of £35,000.—Reuter.

DEFENCE WEAKNESS OF PHILIPPINES EXPOSED BY QUEZON

Washington, Mar. 10. President Franklin Roosevelt has sent a letter to Congress concerning President Manuel Quezon's report on the Philippines. The transmission is a routine matter, and no comments have been added to the report.

President Quezon's report draws attention to the urgent necessity of agricultural diversification in view of the prospect of curtailment of the free entry of Philippine products to the United States. The report stated that the National Economic Council was studying the advisability of stating industries "that will respond to the immediate needs of the people, especially those that produce necessities like food and clothing, which constitute the major imports of the Philippines. A census is now in process of being taken and it will provide much additional information upon which can be based economic planning. With the limited data and information at present to hand, only the main outlines of such a plan can be indicated."

President Quezon stated that there had been substantial increases in trade between the Islands and overseas in 1937, and this indicated general prosperity in the Philippines. He said that the financial condition of all the provinces, chartered cities, municipalities and municipal districts had also markedly improved.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

The report drew particular attention to the national defence programme in which it was stated that plans were progressing in an "orderly and effective fashion," adding that national security was one of the most important problems facing the Commonwealth. "The defence function

is inherently one of the first responsibilities of a sovereignty, and presents problems of unusual gravity. Not only is the matter of cost vital, but owing to our limited resources and lack of warships there cannot be said to have been developed any numerous professional class capable of undertaking the design and construction of suitable security organisations."

The letter said that the defence system took the form of the gradual building up of defence strength and the "focusing of defensive preparations by every individual towards his own home and family." The letter said that these preparations included the army, air corps, and an offshore fleet of small torpedo boats to "give a timely warning of approaching invaders."

Regarding judicial reform, the report said these were instituted "in order to make the judicial system truly independent, and thereby to enhance the confidence of the people in justice." The report said that during the entire time covered by the report, the relations between the Commonwealth and the office of the United States Commissioner had been very cordial.

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At the beginning of this month Mr. Tuan Yang-tu, Mayor of Canton and President of the Canton Relief Association, telegraphed to the Hongkong Students' Relief Association requesting it to raise funds for sending winter clothing to the troops.

Following a meeting of the local Association it was decided to hold the campaign from March 10 to 12 inclusive. It is possible it may be extended, for the response has been enthusiastic.

BUDGET DAY APRIL 26

London, Mar. 10. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the budget would be introduced to Parliament on April 26.—Reuter Bulletin.

Leung Wong, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of 1,021 heroin pills at No. 17 Wellington Street. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens said that the floor was a heroin elixir, and quite large business was being done. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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